

## ITALIAN NAVAL FORCES DASH INTO POLA HARBOR AND SINK HUGE AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP

At the Same Time Air Forces Bring Down Enemy Machines

KEY ALL RETURN SAFELY

plot is One of the Most Daring of the Italian Navy.

AGED ENEMY HORDES

including Continues Briskly Along the Franco-British Front, Also on American Sectors in Lorraine and in Toul, the Latest Reports Say.

By Associated Press.

**GERMANS MASSING FLEET.** LONDON, May 16.—The entire German fleet except a few light cruisers, was recalled last night to Kiel, where important naval forces are being concentrated, says a dispatch from Hamburg received in Geneva and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express.

**EXPECT AUSTRIAN DRIVE.** LONDON, via Ottawa, May 16.—An Austrian blow against Italy is expected at an early date, the opinion of well informed sources here. The enemy expects a great invasion, with Milan and Brescia as the chief objects in the scheme to smash the Italian navy.

**ONE, May 16.**—An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday morning, it was officially announced.

The battleship was of the Viribus type, of 20,000 tons.

The Italian force worked its way to the Austrian naval base by dogging the patrol boats and searchlights.

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**GREAT BRITAIN IS READY FOR PEACE IF OFFER IS GENUINE**

Overtures of the German Empire Hitherto Have Not Been Fair and Honorable, However.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 16.—Great Britain is prepared to consider proposals from the enemy, provided they are put forward by accredited persons in a straightforward manner.

"If any representatives of any belligerent countries desire seriously to lay before us any proposals," he said, "we are ready to listen to them."

"The British government was desirous of an honorable termination of the war," he added, "but the peace moves of the Central Powers heretofore have not been in the interests of fair and honorable peace."

Referring to the statement made by Walter Runciman, formerly president of the Board of Trade, that France has asked for a bigger Alsace-Lorraine than that of 1870, Mr. Balfour said, there was no question of this bigger Alsace-Lorraine being the war aim of the Allies.

**INTEREST CHECKS COME**

First Payments Made on the Government Second Liberty Loan.

The residents of the Connellsville district who subscribed to the Second Liberty Bond issue had \$20,658.90 added to their wealth yesterday when the first semi-annual interest coupons became due and payable.

The subscriptions to this loan totaled \$1,032,900. At four per cent interest, which is the rate of this issue, the annual interest amounts to \$41,316, one-half of which is payable on November 15 and one-half on May 15 of each year during the life of the bonds.

The holders of registered bonds will receive their interest checks direct from the United States Treasury in Washington. The holders of coupon bonds can secure their interest by cutting off coupon No. 1 and presenting it at any bank.

**DRIVE CARS THROUGH**

Five Fords Received From Cleveland for Hyatt Motor Company.

Frank Sweeney, Jesse Moore, Fred Gans, Leo Moon and another driver named Rowe returned last night from Cleveland, O., from which place they drove five Ford cars for the Hyatt Motor company on the West Side.

The party started home on Tuesday night at 5 o'clock.

On arriving at the Ford plant it was necessary to wait until two of the cars were assembled. Three touring cars and two roadsters were driven in. The touring cars were ready but the roadsters had not yet been turned out. The drivers were delayed from 3 to 4:30 o'clock, until the cars were assembled.

**TWO MEN REJECTED**

Draftees Sent to Camp Lee April 10 Will Be Sent Back.

Cards stating that Levi G. King of Indian Head and Alfonso Vescotti of Dunbar have been rejected at Camp Lee on account of physical disabilities were received at the office of Local Draft Board No. 5 this morning.

Ten cards have been received from Fort Thomas, Ky., indicating that that number of men had successfully passed the examinations there. There are still two more men from that contingent for whom cards have not been received.

**CONTRACTORS SCORED**

Have Refused to Cooperate With Government, Says McAdoo.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Director General McAdoo today asked the Department of Labor to stop private contractors from taking railroad workers. The contractors, he said, have refused to cooperate with the government and are disorganizing the working forces on the roads.

The Department of Labor replied that at present it has no authority to stop the practice, but that through its new labor administrator it hopes to remedy conditions later.

**DR. CRAWFORD COMING**

Will Speak at Red Cross Meeting Here May 22.

A meeting for persons interested in the Red Cross will be held in the high school on Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. William H. Crawford, president of the Allegheny University, will make an address.

An English officer, who has seen service on the western front, will also speak.

**Transfer Plant Completed.** The Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad company has just completed a new transfer plant in the west yard at Dickerson Run for the transferring of all kinds of freight.

## SACRIFICE IS NECESSARY FOR BOYS' COMFORT

That is the Slogan on Which Scottdale Will Raise War Fund.

MUST MAINTAIN RECORD

Statement is Issued Calling Attention to the Great Work Done by the Mill Town in Previous Drives for Red Cross and Other Work.

SCOTSDALE, May 16.—In order that Scottdale may raise its quota in the Red Cross war fund drive beginning Monday it will be necessary that the people make sacrifices, says a statement issued today from Red Cross headquarters, in which attention is called to the great work that has already been accomplished by the people of the community. The statement follows:

"The people of this community will be asked to donate generously in a spirit of sacrifice to the American Red Cross in the second war fund campaign, which begins May 20. This is the second appeal for \$100,000,000 made by the Red Cross in the United States during the last twelve months. The response of the people of this community was an over-subscription of \$7,000, making the first contribution from this district \$15,000."

"Last June, when the first appeal was made, the Red Cross work and its real value were not very well known, the Scottdale auxiliary had been organized and had been active a little more than 60 days, the membership was less than 600, there were about 10 miles throughout the community. Today the Scottdale auxiliary has about 2,000 members and 32 units and has set a standard believed to be a record in the country. With the achievement of the past fresh in mind and with repeated loyalty to the patriotic generosity of the community, the War Fund committee of the Scottdale auxiliary is going into the second \$100,000,000 with a feeling of confidence."

"Since the organization of the local Red Cross April 8, 1917, the women of this community have established a record that is known and acknowledged as remarkable by everybody who knows in Red Cross work. Since the first war fund drive the community has sent over 400 of her sons into the service of the United States, and many, many more to follow. Hundreds of women of the district have devoted a large part of their time during the past year to Red Cross work."

"While the campaign committee is confident the money will be forthcoming, it recognizes that the task involves a great deal of hard work. As one of them remarked, 'This drive (Continued on Page Six.)'

**DANIEL WILLARD HERE**

Makes Inspection in Connellsville and Goes to Fairmont.

President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and his staff arrived here this morning on an inspection tour. The president's special train came into Connellsville about 10:45 o'clock. Superintendent M. H. Broughton joined the party here during a brief inspection of the local end of the Connellsville division.

This afternoon the president and his inspection party went to Smithfield and through to Leckrone. After covering that branch the special continued to Fairmont over the F. & M. branch.

**CHARGED WITH LARCENY**

Express Drivers Locked Up on Orders of Special Agent.

Sereno Lefter and Allen Helms, drivers for the Wells-Fargo Express company, were arrested yesterday charged with larceny from the company. The arrests were made by City Detective J. W. Mitchell and F. I. Keiser, a special agent of the express company, here from New York.

The pair are charged with the larceny of hose and women's fancy dress goods, suits, shoes and shirtwaists. Lefter was released under \$500 bail.

**18 MORE SHIPS WANTED**

Fourteen for Oil and Four for Cargo; All to Be of Concrete.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Immediate construction of 14 concrete tank steamers for the fuel oil trade, and of four concrete cargo vessels with a total capacity of 105,000 tons, and of four concrete cargo vessels with a total capacity of 13,500 tons, was decided on today by the shipping board.

The new vessels will be in addition to 18 concrete ships, totaling 117,500 tons, for which the contracts already have been let.

**Kephart Boys Cor.** State Treasurer H. M. Kephart has purchased a new Packard car, which arrived here last night. M. J. Roland of the West Side, is the owner of a new Oldsmobile Six.

**Wagon Uses to Register.** D. W. Kuhn, fuel administrator for the Pittsburg district, has given notice to the operators of wagon mines in Allegheny county to register at his office.

CONSUL GENERAL MOREAU, WHO WAS ABOARD THE MISSING COLLIER CYCLOPS.



## WILSON FIGHTING STILL AGAINST A PROBE OF THE WAR

Authorizes Statement He is as Much Opposed to Amended Chamberlain Resolution as Original.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Wilson today renewed his fight against adoption by the Senate of Senator Chamberlain's resolution for a war inquiry by the Senate Military Committee. He advised Senator Thompson of Kansas that the resolution of the Senate Committee still is objectionable.

Considering all the circumstances, President Wilson told Senator Thompson, chairman of the expenditures committee, the Chamberlain resolution, even as modified, would in effect authorize a "dragnet" investigation by the Military Committee.

The President informed Senator Martin of Virginia, Democratic leader, yesterday that the Chamberlain resolution calling for an investigation of aircraft production and other war activities "implied a lack of confidence in the administration and the expenditures committee amended it to eliminate all reference to an investigation of the conduct of the war."

"We are going to do all we can to defeat the resolution even as revised," said Senator Thompson after a conference at the White House. "The President authorized me to say that he is just as much opposed to the amended resolution as he was to the original."

**WAR TO THE DEATH IT MUST BE SAYS EX-PRESIDENT TAFT**

Should Set Face to One End. He Tells League to Enforce Peace Convention.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—"War to the death," demanded former President Taft in his keynote speech at the opening session today of the War convention of the League to Enforce Peace. The convention will continue for two days.

After a stirring plea for a fighting army of 5,000,000 men, Mr. Taft said: "We should set our faces stern and unbending towards one end—war. To sound the trumpet of stern, implacable war to the end this convention was called."

Mr. Taft presided. Men of nationwide prominence to the number of 4,000 are in attendance. They include educators, business men and statesmen.

**Holidays on Mondays.** CHICAGO, May 16.—Midweek holidays should be celebrated on Mondays nearest their date, according to a decision of the American association of Engineers made public today. It was stated that the fuel administration looked with favor on the proposition which was held to be in the interest of later efficiency, the conservation of fuel and the enjoyment of the workers.

**Collection Resumed.** The collection of garbage which was held up yesterday by some of the men on the force resigning their jobs was resumed today, the department having procured new men.

**Off to Visit Son.** Henry Cossel of Adelphi has gone to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., to see his son, J. J. Cossel, who is in military service there.

**Weather Forecast.** Fair tonight; Friday fair and warmer; is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

**Temperature Record.**

Maximum	71.8	1917
Minimum	53	46
Mean	72	58

The Young river fell during the night from 3.20 feet to 3.15 feet.

## THREE PASS TESTS FOR MINE FOREMEN; 11 FOR FIRE BOSS

List For Local District Announced By Mine Inspector Walsh.

MANY CANDIDATES FAIL

Demand for Men in Mines Has Not Ceased Examining Board to Lessen Requirements for Important Branches of Service; Oral Tests May 23.

Out of a class of 21 young men examined here during the week of April 9 for certificates as mine foremen, three passed the test for foremen and 11 for assistants, according to announcement today by Mine Inspector P. J. Walsh. Twenty-two out of 45 were successful in the examination for fire bosses. Granting of the certificates is contingent upon the candidates passing the oral examination, which is to be given in the parochial school hall here on May 23, beginning at 9 A. M.

The comparatively small number who passed indicates that there has been no departure from the stringent regulations of the past in the matter of securing men for these important branches of mine work, despite the shortage caused by the war.

The men who passed were: Mine Foremen—William Gettany, Wynno; Joseph Patnosky, Yukon; Henry B. Rittenberger, Juniata. Assistant Mine Foremen—Charles McIntyre, Uniontown, R. D. 4; Frank C. Desarro, Juniata; Charles Nicholson, Yukon; John O. Miller, Yukon; Samuel J. Yarnum, Juniata; Frank D. Sawyer, Mount Pleasant; Howard J. Williams, Connellsville; John Danko, Leisenring; George Tallendire, Tarr; James P. Hainley, Adelphi; James Sforza, Tarr.

Fire bosses—John Alexander, South Connellsville; William Beatty, Leisenring No. 3; John Sarnowski, Yukon; Edward Connolly, Leisenring No. 3; George Wyvone, Adelphi; Philip G. Gath, Wynno; Charles E. Ridgway, Connellsville; George Tallendire, Tarr; Joseph Lamus, Dunbar; Alexander Melusky, Star Junction; "Eddie" W. Holding, Yarnum; James G. Thrasher, Star Junction; William E. Baldwin, Connellsville; John Quinn, Star Junction; Clarence S. Nicholson, Connellsville; John Vaselaneck, Bitner; Howard J. Williams, Connellsville; Michael Homer, Elm Grove; Ray Stevenson, Alverton; Milton C. Allison, Star Junction; John Sopkovic, Vanderbilt; Thomas Wroe, Dunbar.

**COMMUNITY SING**

Will Be Held at High School Auditorium Friday Evening.

A "community sing" will be held at the high school auditorium Friday evening when a chorus of 100 high school students, led by E. W. Havland, will sing patriotic and popular songs. The public is invited to attend and it is hoped that a large part of the auditorium will be filled. The following songs will be on the program arranged for the evening:

Patriotic songs—"America," "Bazill Hymn of the Republic," "Star Spangled Banner," "Liberty Anthem," "Loyalty," "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Dixie."

Popular songs—"Keep the Home Fires Burning," "The Long, Long Trail" and "Over There."

Home songs—"My Old Kentucky Home," "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground," "Old Folks at Home," "Old Black Joe," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Home, Sweet Home."

Songs of our Allies—"Marsellaise" (French), "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" (English), "Annie Laurie" (Scottish), "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" (Irish), "Santa Lucia" (Italian).

**WANTS ADDRESSES**

Frank Canoy Plans to Look Up Local Boys Arriving in France.

"If I had the addresses of some of the fellows that came across recently I might find some of them in the same camp with me, so please send me the addresses of all you can," says a letter from Frank J. Canoy, who is with the car record office force of the American forces in France, to his mother, Mrs. A. Canoy of East Crawford avenue. "I have seen several of our fellows coming through on Red Cross trains and they look to be in had shape but they are all happy and say the war will be over in a few months."

**Arrives Safely Overseas.** Charles L. Wyatt of Connellsville, R. D. 1, has arrived safely overseas, according to a card received by his parents. Wyatt left Connellsville on September 23. He is a member of Company L, 32nd Infantry, and previous to leaving for duty somewhere in France was located at Camp Gordon, Ga.

**Wed in Cumberland.** Hiram Wood of Dunbar and Minnie Walker of Republic, and Samuel Silman and Beatrice Lewis of Uniontown, were married yesterday.

**Drunk is Sentenced.** One drunk was sentenced by Mayor John Duggan this morning. He got two days on the streets.

## LETTERS SENT VIA AIRPLANE SERVICE ARE RECEIVED HERE

Frank Sweeney and D. S. Winslow Recipients of First Mail to Come Here by Air.

The first letters sent via aerial mail service arrived in Connellsville this morning. Frank Sweeney of the West Side, was the recipient of one, and D. S. Winslow the other. Both were mailed from New York. At Philadelphia they were transferred to the railroad, which carried them to their destination here.

Each letter bore a 24-cent stamp made especially for the aerial service. The stamps are rectangular in shape, with a border design of red. In the center is an airplane in flight, printed in blue. Above the airplane is a curved line of Roman capital letters is printed "U. S. Postage." There are triangular ornaments in the two upper corners.

The postmark is round and in it are stamped the words "Air Mail Service, Washington-New York-Philadelphia." At the bottom of the postmark are stamped the words "New York," indicating that the letter was mailed in New York. On the lower left hand corner of the letter are stamped the words, "Aerial Mail via Philadelphia."

The mail service consists entirely of special delivery mail. To have the mail carried by air a 24-cent stamp must be placed on this envelope. The stamp insures speedy flight by the airplanes and a special delivery from the postoffice to which it is directed. To register the letter an extra charge of 10 cents is made.

Sweeney, who is a member of the Aerial League of America received the letter as a greeting from the league. Winslow, who formerly lived here, is in the war department and his letter will be forwarded to him.

**BIG INCREASE**

In Salaries of Postal Clerks Has Received Approval of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing for an increase of \$200 a year in the salaries of clerks, letter carriers and certain other postal employees, and increases of 20 per cent for rural mail carriers and for employees receiving less than \$800 a year, was adopted late yesterday by the Senate.

Employees receiving between \$800 and \$1,500 annually would be given increases of 15 per cent and the pay of substitute clerks and carriers would be fixed at 40 cents an hour. For fourth-class postmasters, the amendment provides that they shall receive 100 per cent of salary cancellations on the first \$100 or less, or in the event cancellations do not exceed \$50, a 20 per cent salary increase.

**DEATH ACCIDENTAL**

Verdict Returned Last Night in Case of Irvin Miller.

Following an inquest conducted last night by Coroner S. H. Baum of Uniontown into the death of Irvin E. G. Miller, the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. Miller died in the Cottage State hospital of injuries sustained May 1 when he was caught between the bumpers of two engines at the Baltimore & Ohio round house.

The inquest was held at the office of Director C. C. Mitchell with the following men serving on the jury: J. C. Girard, P. Bufano, Mr. Chorprenning, William Jennings, S. B. Decker and John Wilder. Coroner Baum will hold an inquest on a later date into the death of Alfred Miller, who was killed yesterday morning in a railroad accident.

**GOWANS SPEAKS TONIGHT**

Canadian Soldier to Tell Experiences on Brimstone Corner.

This evening at 8 o'clock Corporal Gowans, formerly of the Canadian army, with particular reference to what the Red Cross does for the soldier, will speak at the Soldiers' Club. His coming here was arranged by J. L. Schick, county campaign manager for the Red Cross. Corporal Gowans presents vivid stories of the battle front and winds up by removing his shirt and exhibiting a wound he received in the battle of the Somme.

Corporal Gowans spoke at the West Penn power plant at noon. Tonight he will address a street gathering in Uniontown. Tomorrow night he will be at Fairbairn and Saturday night at Smithfield.

**WATCHMAN DECAPITATED**

Body of Edward Walters Found on Truck West of Dickerson Run.

Walking on the track west of Dickerson Run where he was employed as night watchman, Edward Walters, 35 years old, a Pittsburg & Lake Erie man, was run down by a train and killed instantly. The crew of an eastbound train in charge of Conductor Joseph Robinson found his headless body.

Walters was said to have come from Mexico. He boarded with Mrs. Margaret Cumberland, two miles west of the terminal. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Beadling, at Canonsburg, where he was a member of the Moose. The body was removed to W. H. Parkhill's undertaking rooms.

**EDIE ENLISTS IN SANITARY TRAIN.** On his return home from a two months' stay at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., W. Edie, enlisted in the 35th Sanitary Train, Camp Lee, of which his brother, Lieutenant Colonel E. B. Edie is commander. He has been in poor health for the past few months and was at Camp Lee to recuperate. He has just regained his health and after visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Edie, and enlisting in the military service, returned early in the week to Camp Lee.

Many cars went through here to the races today.

## ARRIVAL OF CO. D IS NOT ESTABLISHED

Receipt of Cable From Lieutenant Robinson Affects Himself

WEEK AHEAD OF OTHERS

Was Accompanied by Several of 110th Regimental Officers.

CARDS ARE YET TO COME

Claims of News of Local Boys Being Overseas With National Guard Forces Lack Confirmation, Say Those Who Have Investigated.

Receipt yesterday by Attorney and Mrs. H. L. Robinson of Uniontown of a cablegram from their son, Lieutenant John L. Robinson of Company D has not established the arrival overseas of the Connellsville command for the reason that Lieutenant Robinson with Major Thompson, Major Anderson and others left for France with the first battalion of the 110th Regiment a week previous to the sailing of the second battalion, of which Company D is a part.

Up until noon today no government cards announcing the safe arrival of Company D "over there" had been received here, nor have any other cable messages been received from the boys of the One Hundred Tenth.

As a matter of fact the time of the departure of the One Hundred Tenth as a whole from an embarkation camp has been shrouded in more or less secrecy, despite the fact that, according to returning relatives who went to see the boys off, it was supposed to have left on a certain day.

Claims of the receipt of cards from the members of the company and the hospital corps have not proved to be the kind that are sent home from the embarkation camp when news of the arrival of the transports has been flashed from overseas.

When the official cards come they will be here by the score. Not one, according to the post office authorities, has been received.

Edward Sudzick, formerly with the 110th Regiment Hospital Corps, is at an embarkation camp, according to a post card received here this morning from the young soldier.

Sudzick, Harold Herwick and Walter Lazelle, the latter of Uniontown, were transferred from the hospital corps to a dental department while in training at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Following the disbandment of the dental department the soldier boys were placed in Ambulance Company 112, 108th Sanitary Train. Sudzick writes that he expects to be at the present camp only for a few days. Herwick and Lazelle are with him.

**DICKERSON RUN WOMAN'S FOUR NEPHEWS IN SERVICE.** Rudolph Mazzalino of Millvale visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Costa of Dickerson Run yesterday. Mazzalino enlisted in the Engineers Corps and on Friday will leave for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. The Ed Vero company, by whom Mazzalino was employed previous to his enlistment, presented him with a complete comfort kit. With the enlistment of Mazzalino Mrs. Costa has four nephews in the service. One is a second lieutenant in a Vermont regiment, another is connected with the ambulance corps of Texas, and the third is attached to an infantry regiment in California.

**MORE FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS ENLIST IN ARMY.** John Thomas, Smokey, Harry Cooksey and David E. Cooksey of Fairbairn, and Harold A. Smith, of Uniontown, enlisted in the Regular Army in Pittsburg yesterday. Nathan D. Wenzel of Uniontown enlisted in the Navy.

## NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

**Burgess Appeals to People  
to Decorate Homes for  
Red Cross Drive.**

### BOY SCOUTS DOING THEIR BIT

They Take an Active Part in Preparations for Opening of Campaign Monday, Having Expense to the Finance Committee; Other News.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, May 15.—The manager of the Red Cross War Fund campaign, Samuel E. Stoyens, has asked that all persons along the line of march decorate their homes; if a boy from that house is ever there to display this fact, and if he is in service any place have the people know that also. T. O. Anderson, chairman of the parade committee, has named Mr. Stevens as marshal of the parade, and his aides as M. A. King, Frank Simpson, F. S. Dullinger and James McGee.

Cards are still coming in and the parade each day takes on more meaning to the people as they realize that the boys from here will receive the money raised in this campaign. All mothers who have boys in the service are asked to come out and take part in the parade and all wives whose husbands are in the service. Where the mother of the boy in service is dead, a sister is asked to come forward and take her place in the parade.

The Boy Scouts are taking an active part in the campaign, by delivering cards and notices, serving the committee the price of postage. On next Monday night when the parade is on it will be safe for persons with baby carriages and old ladies to come out, as the Boy Scouts will be there to assist them.

**Gold Star Service.**  
On next Sunday morning a gold star service will be conducted in the United Brethren church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. T. C. Harper, for Harold Rowland, the first boy from the church to die in service. Mr. Rowland died while employed at a base hospital in France.

**George Crosby.**  
Clinton Crosby has returned home from New York. He reported that the condition of George Crosby was much improved.

**Misses Workers Meet.**  
Mrs. S. C. Stevenson entertained the Ladies' Missionary society of the Re-Union Presbyterian church at her Eagle street home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. W. Horner was the leader. Mrs. John Stammer read a paper on "Mexico." Mrs. D. M. Piggman one on "Latin America." Mrs. Seville McAfee read a report of the convention at Scottsdale.

**Degrees Conferred.**  
The degree team from the Greensburg encampment of Odd Fellows came here and conferred three degrees on a class for the Extra encampment.

### TEACHERS ELECTED

Corps for East Huntingdon Township Chosen at Meeting Monday.

SCOTTSDALE, May 15.—The East Huntingdon township Board of Education, meeting here Monday evening, elected the following teachers for next year:

Alverton—No. 1, Leona Shannon; No. 2, Mary Hinson; No. 3, Pearl De Priest; No. 4, Florence Fitzgerald.

Acme—Myrtle Rose.

Brownstown—No. 1, Flora Smith; No. 2, Irene Fritz.

Cross Roads—Mary Hodgkins.

Chapel—Nellie M. Grim.

Elgart—Zella Hinson.

Hawkeye—Mary Mosch.

Independent—Gazel Finch.

Iron Bridge—Ruby Albright.

Morrowood—No. 1, Mary Stillman; No. 2, H. T. Hartcom.

Neco—Gertrude Shively.

North Scottsdale—No. 1, Mary Feltgar; No. 2, Ethel Fretts; No. 3, Theodore Minister.

Old Bethany—Mabel Smith.

Rankin—Mabel Taylor.

Ruffedale—No. 1, Doris E. Rager; No. 2, Hazel Cowan; No. 3, Olive Gosard; No. 4, Maudie Smith.

Strohman—No. 1, Sara Steele; No. 2, Mary Leighty.

Tarr—East Ward, No. 1, Margaret Finerty; No. 2, Annie Ritchie; West Ward, No. 1, Margaret Mawhinney; No. 2, Ethel Denker.

White—No. 1, Edith Leighty; No. 2, Irene M. Close.

Willow Row—No. 1, Hemmaline Fick; No. 2, Ruth Love.

West Overton—Jessie Tedrow.

Parishown—Gladys Cowan.

On the high school force, with Grover Houser as supervising principal, there were chosen Alfred E. Limber, Eva Rittenhouse, Evelyn L. McCurdy, Ruth Stewart; music, E. D. Fuller; writing, P. O. Peterson.

**Heavy Fine for Unclean Coal.**

For supplying a Belgian relief steamer and other ships with a grade of coal that exposed them to submarine menace, instead of smokeless coal, New York & Philadelphia Coal & Coke company has been ordered by the Fuel Administration to contribute \$1,000 to Belgian relief commission and suspend operations for five days.

### Grape-Nuts

is a standard mixture containing wheat and malted barley, well suited to these saving times. NEEDS NO SUGAR.

## Jennie Smith, Evangelist, Recommends Bliss Native Herb Tablets For Constipation

The world's greatest Evangelist among railroad men is Jennie Smith. For over fifty years she has labored among them, preaching the light of truth. Although seventy-five years old, she is still actively engaged in this good work. She attributes her good health to the regular use of Bliss Native Herb Tablets, which she recommends to every railroad man who suffers from constipation, kidney or liver trouble.

Over thirty years, these tablets have been helping mankind throughout the civilized world to enjoy freedom from the evil effects of constipation, whether acute or chronic, disordered liver and kidney trouble.

Don't allow yourself to suffer another day, but go to your druggist and obtain a box of Bliss Native Herbs. Each box contains 200 tablets. Take one every night and you will never regret it. The price is \$1.00. Be sure to get the genuine, put up in yellow boxes bearing the portrait of Alonso O. Bliss. Each tablet shows our trade mark.

Sold by A. A. Clarke and local agents everywhere.

## PARAMOUNT THEATRE

—TODAY—

### WORLD PRESENTS KITTY GORDON IN THE "THE PURPLE LILY"

Miss Gordon has one of the most dramatic roles of her career in this production. The picture moves fast and grips your attention from beginning to end.

ALSO CURRENT EVENTS.

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

GOLDYNN PRESENTS MADGE KENNEDY

With her eyes and her smile in her unusual and powerful production. A swift moving story of action, ever-changing plot, jealousy, suspicion, laughter and speed in

### "OUR LITTLE WIFE"

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY.

—COMING—

"THE KAISER—THE BEAST OF BERLIN"

### HELP YOURSELVES WHILE HELPING OTHERS

## Red Cross Night AT COLLINS'

The entire Fountain receipts Wednesday night, May 22nd, will be donated to the Red Cross Fund. Patrons will be served by the P. I. Eta Phi Patriotic Girls.

## Collins' Drug Store,

117 South Pittsburg Street.

## Bell Telephone Operating

Work near your home in pleasant and healthful surroundings, with excellent opportunities for rapid advancement.

Unusual opportunities for earnest, intelligent young women between 18 and 24 years of age.

New employees are paid while learning and are readily advanced.

Comfortable sitting room for reading and relaxation when off duty.

Good opportunity for senior and supervising positions.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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There Will Also Be Shown a "BOBBY CONNELLY"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 27, 28 and 29

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See the "Esquimo Dance" in

"THE PRIMITIVE WOMAN"

An absorbing picture of modern woman and her primitive sister, starring MARGARITA FISHER.

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# The E. Dunn Store

## Connellsville's Greatest Store

# The White Sale In May

An event anticipated by the whole vicinity with pleasure and profit. There has been White Sales before and there will be White Sales hereafter, but none like this one, which is destined to eclipse them all. This is not our opinion merely, but the opinion of the people who have taken advantage of that White Sale in May. We are deeply gratified for this public endorsement of our efforts to give the people an extraordinary opportunity to save money.

Purchases for that White Sale in May were made months ago—quantities were bought—the choicest and best of every grade.

Come and see.

PLEASE NOTE—Use your Coupon at the E. Dunn Store the same as cash. Interest coupons of the second 4% Liberty Bonds due May 15, 1918, will be accepted by us now at face values in payment for purchases.

The E. Dunn Store.

### THAT WHITE SALE IN MAY

Table linens at less than they would cost us now. When you buy a table cloth or a dozen napkins for less money than they would cost us it seems a chance worth trying to take advantage of to get these unmatchable values in table linens. Everyone knows that we have the best and largest Linen Department in this vicinity—(the Derryvale Linens.)

Mercedized Table Damask, 70 inches wide, at 75c and \$1.25 per yard.

Napkins, 16x16 size, 95c per dozen.

Napkins, all linen, beautiful floral designs, at \$3.50, up to \$5.50.

Table Damask sets, napkins to match, \$8.50 up to \$12.50.

Round Table Cloth, 72x72, at \$5.50 to \$12.50.

Table cloth of the newest designs or patterns, all linen, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

### THAT WHITE SALE IN MAY

Women will be enthusiastic about our May White Sale, because the undermuslins offered were so immaculately fresh and new, and the values are so phenomenal. Wonderful inducements and special values will greet you.

Chemise, 50c, 60c, \$1.00 up to \$3.00.

### NEW NIGHT GOWNS—

A large selection of styles in high V neck, or slip over models, neatly trimmed; now at this sale, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.50, 1.80, up to \$3.50.

### WOMEN'S DRAWERS—

Regular circular open or closed eyelet or blind emb.; others are lace trimmed. Choice now, 50c, 60c, 75c up to \$1.50.

### PETTICOATS—

With deep flounce of embroidery or lace; some have ribbons drawn. Choice, 60c, 85c, up to \$4.00.

### NEW COSET COVER—

Hundreds of new styles here, trimmed with neat embroidery or lace. Come in over fifty styles. Choice at White Sale in May, 35c, 40c, 50c, up to \$2.00.

### SILK LINGERIE—

Made of silk crepe de chine, glove silk and fine lingerie cloth, elaborately trimmed, at \$1.50 to \$3.95.

### THAT WHITE SALE IN MAY

#### New Waists

Waists in styles delightfully varied and at unusually low prices.

That White Sale in May Waists are made of fine sheer voiles and batistes, novelty cotton effects, also crepe de chine and Georgette crepe; dainty lace and embroidery trimmed. Prices for that White Sale in May, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$2.50, \$2.95, up to \$12.50.

### THAT WHITE SALE IN MAY

Wonder Bargains in Turkish or Huck Towels. Greatest Towel values ever. This sounds big, but see the Towels, the kind of Towels and such a lot of them.

Satin damask huck towels, hemmed, stitched, large size, \$1.50.

Linen huck towels, hemmed, stitched, at \$1.25.

Other pure Linen Towels in this sale at 35c, 50c and \$1.

Turkish Towels at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 55c.

Many years will pass before you'll have another opportunity like this to buy linen and Turkish towels at these prices.

### THAT WHITE SALE IN MAY

#### Lace Curtains

No wonder this store is considered headquarters for Curtains and Curtain Materials in That White Sale in May at such little prices that you cannot resist the temptation of buying your wants here.

Curtain material at money-saving prices. 15c, 25c, 35c and 45c yard.

Curtain materials for draperies, all new designs, at 55c to \$1.50 per yard.

Lace Curtains, \$1.10, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

No difference what price curtains you buy, you save from One-Fourth to One-Third on the real value.

### THAT WHITE SALE IN MAY

Purchases for the White Sale were made months ago. Quantities were bought; choicest and best of every grade of laces and embroideries. Sale prices on these Laces and Embroideries will be proof that they were bought and selected well, and prices will do the selling.

Beautiful design in 18-inch Embroidery Flouncing at 35c. Hemmed Flouncing. Just the embroidery for short walking dresses for the little tots. White Sale price 85c to \$1.25.

Corset Cover Embroidery, quite a lot at this price to select from, Cambric or Swiss, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.

Thousands of yards of narrow embroidery to select from in Swiss, Cambric or Nainsook, 10c up to 25c.

Fine laces at big money-saving prices. Come see the laces and you will agree with us that they are wonderful values at these prices: 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

### THAT WHITE SALE IN MAY

#### Babies' Wear at Interesting Prices

Babies' Hats and Caps at 50c to \$2.95. Made of dainty organdie and Swiss, trimmed with embroidery, ribbon or flowers, 95c up to \$5.00.

#### Baby Coats

Made of serge, Bedford cord, nicely made, lined throughout, \$3.50 up to \$10.00.

#### Baby Dresses

Long or short, made of white sheer lawn, nainsook, organdie, beautifully trimmed. Prices range from 49c up to \$5.50, and some very pretty dresses in between prices named.

### THAT WHITE SALE IN MAY

If you want to know what wonderful bargains await you just shop around and try to duplicate the wonderful bargains in Sheets, pillow cases and Sheetings.

Sheets of the best known brand, \$1x90, \$1.35; real value \$1.75. Sheets of the best Mohawk brand, 63x90, \$1.35; real val. \$1.75. Sheets, 90x90 size, at \$1.00. Match 'em if you can at \$1.90. Pillow Cases, 42x36, 25c and 35c. Mohawk and Hill brand. Bleached 9x4 Sheetting, yard \_\_\_\_\_ 70c. Bleached 10x4 Sheetting, yard \_\_\_\_\_ 75c. 40-inch Tubing, yard \_\_\_\_\_ 40c. 42-inch Tubing, yard \_\_\_\_\_ 45c. 45-inch Tubing, yard \_\_\_\_\_ 50c. Red Star brand Diapers, size 20x40, per dozen \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.50. Red Star brand Diapers, size 22x44, per dozen \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50.

### THAT WHITE SALE IN MAY

#### White Goods

The looms never turned out prettier or finer White Goods than this year's styles. If you want anything in the way of fine White Goods you cannot afford to miss this great money-saving sale.

#### COMPARE QUALITY WITH PRICE.

Long cloths, 20c, 35c and 45c yard. Nainsooks, 20c, 35c and 50c yard. Novelty voiles, also plain voiles, 50c, 60c, up to 55c yard. 5,000 yards fancy White Goods, many pieces of different patterns, at 25c, 35c and 50c yard. 7,000 yards of White Goods, many styles to make selection from, prices 60c, 50c and \$1.00 the yard. Lot of Colored Wash Material, fine and sheer materials, at 35c; real value 50c. Fancy Figured Voiles, 35c, 50c and 75c yard. Shirt Waists, Linens, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 the yard. Handkerchief Linen, 38 inches wide, \$1.25 the yard. Luna Lawn, sheer and medium weight, 36 and 40 inches wide, 50c and 60c yard. New Gingham, 20c and 35c the yard. New Percales at 25c and 30c yard. Colored Figured Organdies, just new, and one of the most desirable fabrics for summer dresses, at 35c per yard. 5,000 yards of fine plain White material, including voiles, madras and batiste; actual value 30c; sale price 18c yard.

### THAT WHITE SALE IN MAY

#### Children's White Dresses

To the mother that has a girl between the ages of 6 to 14 years this sale of children's White Dresses will surely be of great interest; especially so if she wishes to save money. They're well worth talking about at these prices: \$2.95 up to \$12.50.

### THAT WHITE SALE IN MAY

#### Trimmed Hats for Women, Misses and Children

Come, bring the children and have them fitted out in one of the newest Hats at money-saving prices.

The most attractive little Hats is of straw, in black, white, burnt or colors, with just a ribbon on it; new shape crown, at \$1.95 up to \$6.95.

For smaller girls there are little white Hats of Milan straw, some with bows, others with bands, at 95c.

#### Trimmed Millinery for Women

Hundreds of fresh and pleasing Hats, large and small. Lots of wing trimmed, rose trimmed, also trimmed with ribbons. Many to select from, including large, small and medium shapes, at \$3.95 and \$4.95.

#### Trimmed Hats, \$7.50 up to \$10

Our semi-annual millinery displays are just regarded as fashion events. Come today and see the best display you ever seen in Connellsville, and you will find the Hats priced at \$7.50 and \$10.00. The most fashionable, we believe in fitting Hats to heads and faces, not in fitting heads to hats, so we are careful always to have a remarkably large variety of styles and shapes at \$7.50 to \$10.00.

#### Misses' White Dresses

\$3.75 to \$12.50.

You save on above prices \$1.50 to \$3.00 on any garment you purchase—come and see.

For the girl graduate commencement day — you find a handsome line of white dresses specially adapted to graceful girlish figures. All desirable materials. These you'll find in the Suit Department. The dresses tell their own story at \$25.00 up to \$37.50.



## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

### Otterbein Guild Arranges Concert for the Benefit of Missions.

### TYRONE PRINCIPAL RE-ELECTED

**Scottsdale Savings and Trust Company**  
Receives Bonds of Third Liberty  
Loan and Will Distribute Them at  
Once; Subscription Was \$15,000.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTSDALE, May 16.—The Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren church will give a benefit concert, the proceeds to go for missions in the United Brethren church, this evening at 8 o'clock. The following program has been arranged: "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. R. F. Grantham; open chorus, "Away to the Woods," choir; solo, "Creole Love Song," Mrs. Homer Graft; vocal duet, "Home to Our Mountains," Elmer Morrow; and La-verne Keslar; quartet, "Don't You Cry, Ma Honey," Lex Porter; Luther Brown, Arthur McIntyre and Elmer Morrow; violin duet, "Symphonie," John Merritt and Lyle Stoser; solo, "When the Red Dawn is Shining," Lex Porter; piano, "The Rittenhouse," solo, "Macushla," Luther Brown; vocal solo, "A Dream," La-verne Keslar; chorus, "Mighty Lak a Rose," choir; solo, "Baby's Prayer at Twilight," Elmer Morrow; selection, Otterbein Guild; quartet and solo, Mrs. Grantham.

**Rae Re-elected.**  
The school board of Upper Tyrone township held a meeting and continued to keep Prof. Rae of Alverton as superintendent. Mr. W. H. Smith was elected as supervising principal for another year, and put off the election of teachers to repair another room at South Everson for use as a school room next winter. It was also decided to install six caustic equipments, two at McClure's and four at Owensville, those to be installed by the Sanitary Chemical Manufacturing company of Scottsdale.

**Bible Class Rally.**  
The Men's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a rally this evening at the church. Rev. H. S. Pyle, a former pastor of the local church, but now of Pittsburgh, will make the address, and light refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment.

**Parcel Post Sale.**  
The L. C. B. A. held a parcel post sale in the Temperance hall here last evening. A good crowd was present.

**Anniversary Service.**  
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold an anniversary meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Stauffer on Market street on next Tuesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. In connection with this a Mothers' Day program has been arranged in charge of Mrs. J. E. Steel-smith. All charter members are requested to be present.

**Third Loan Bonds Received.**  
The Scottsdale Savings and Trust company yesterday received its bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. It is said this is the first institution in the county to receive the third loan bonds. They are being distributed. The sum of \$150,000 was subscribed through the trust company.

**Personal.**  
Mrs. J. I. Dick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Skemp at Benson, Ill.

Eugene Luce, a student at Stanton Military academy of Stanton, Va., is home for his vacation.

### MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Blittner and Mrs. Edgar Berkley recently motored to Bedford for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Darrah left Tuesday for Baltimore, Md., where she enters a hospital to go in training for a nurse. Mrs. Frank Smith of Walsell, Cal., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. George Blake and other relatives and friends. Before returning west she will go to Uniontown to visit her sister, Mrs. L. Harvey Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Smith and two sons have returned to their home in Boswell after a visit here at the home of Mrs. Emma Blittner.

Miss Anna Buttermere of Uniontown, was the guest of her friend, Miss Pauline Groff, several days during the week.

Mrs. Emma Younklin has returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Feruser.

Mrs. W. T. Rowe and daughter, Miss Stella, are home from Frostburg, Md., where they visited relatives. Mrs. John Blake, who spent the past six weeks with relatives in Washington, D. C., returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Elrick has returned to her home in Hazelwood after a two weeks' visit here with relatives. Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Spence, Tuesday, May 14, a son.

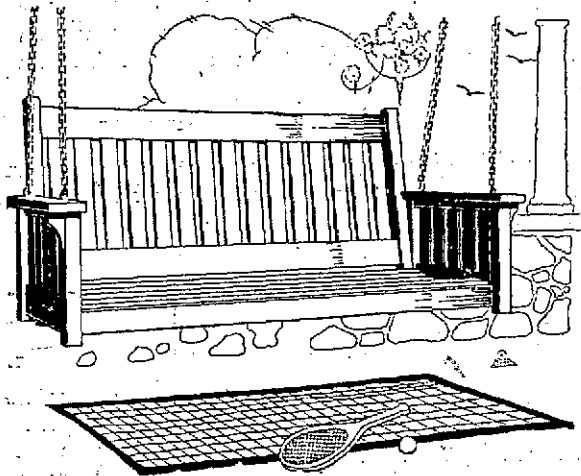
Read the advertisements.

### BEST FOR CATARRH, ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS

Obtain a small jar of Forkols Jelly—all good druggists have it—and allow about one-quarter of a teaspoonful to slowly melt in your mouth. In a few minutes a gentle glow will be felt and all that hard, choking, clogging matter will be easily coughed up and expelled. A short but steady treatment for a week or 10 days will rid you of disgusting catarrh forever. Catarrh is often caused by catarrh and sufferers are advised to insert a small piece of Forkols Jelly on a piece of absorbent cotton into the ear. Do this at bedtime and see how a few nights' treatment will relieve you. There's nothing that will so quickly give relief to catarrh sufferers as Baccor's Forkols Jelly. Every druggist in this country guarantees it on the money, back if dissatisfied. You can't get it any other way. Ask your druggist.

Larger values for less money is Aaron's specialty. The immense buying-power of the four large Aaron Stores enables us to secure special price concessions from manufacturers. And buying for less, it is quite natural then that we can sell for less. Careful investigation and comparison invited.

### See This Special Porch Swing Value!

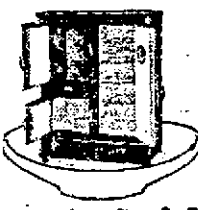


### This 4-ft. Solid Oak Porch Swing, Very Sturdily Built 7.50

Size of back posts and front posts of arms 1 3/4 inches, square finished. Width of back stretchers 4 in. Both of the back stretchers are mortised into the heavy side posts—eliminating all screws and nails. Has shaped seat. Very solidly constructed in every detail. Each swing is furnished with four hot galvanized chains (the kind that will not rust) and 4 hooks. Finished in a beautiful fumed oak that is guaranteed waterproof.

The Largest Porch Swing Value Ever Offered!

Saves  
Food  
Most  
Econom-  
ically!



### Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator

Like a Clean China Dish

The Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator is scientifically constructed—made of the best materials only—easy to clean and keep clean—built by specialists to last a lifetime. That's why it's a permanent, profitable investment for you.

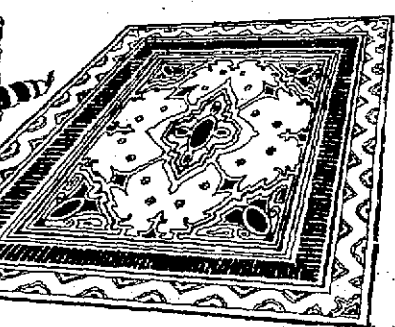
### The Leonard Saves Its Cost in Ice Alone!

There are Ten Walls to keep the heat out and the cold in—that's why the Leonard Cleanable operates so economically—that's why the Leonard Cleanable saves its cost in ice alone. We are now showing a very complete line.

Come in and see the Family size  
Leonard that we're offering at only **\$8.50**

### Rugs, Linoleums and Floor Coverings!

In spite of the uncertain conditions of the wool markets, manufacturing and labor difficulties—we are showing greater varieties of Floor Coverings than ever before—at prices surprisingly low. Come and see them.



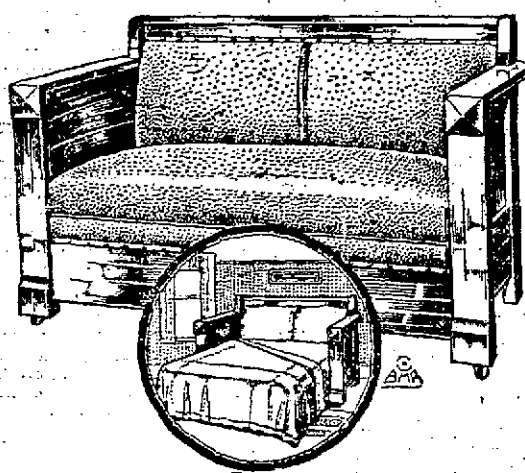
9x12 Woolen Fibre Rugs  
Special at **\$10.75**

9x12 Genuine Tapestry  
Rugs at **\$19.75**

9x12 Genuine Whittall Rugs, Ex-  
clusive Patterns and Designs **\$49.00**

### Avoid Imitation Linoleums!

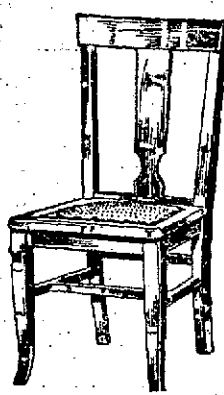
When buying Linoleums insist on getting the genuine—the good old-fashioned cork-back kind—that will give long wear and complete satisfaction.



### This Large, Massive Bed Davenport—A Special Value 34.50

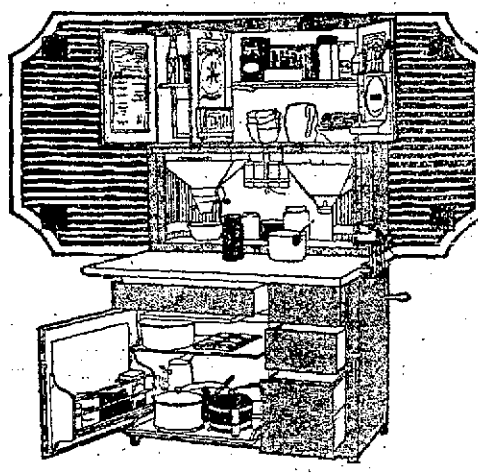
Very sturdily constructed by skilled workmen. Frames are solid oak, springs are heavy, and upholstery is done in the best grade of imitation leather. Finished in a beautiful fumed oak.

### Need Any Dining Room Chairs?



This Genuine Quarter  
Sawn Oak Box Seat  
Diner at **\$1.95**

An exceptional opportunity to replace your worn out Dining Room Chairs at great price savings.



### The Over-Size Base

In Hoosier gives you 25% more space for pots and pans—25% more space than found in any other cabinet.

See the Hoosier Demonstrated!

### This Summer

### Avoid Long Hours in the Kitchen

With intelligent use of the Hoosier you can do your kitchen work in half the time you must take without this labor-saving cabinet.

Look ahead—think of the coming summer when there is much preserving to do. And think of the daily recess Hoosier will give you to spend in cool comfort.

### HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

Hoosier's Sliding Table Top is your work space. Around it at convenient points are places for 400 articles. In 40 ways the Hoosier saves you work, protects your food and prevents its waste.

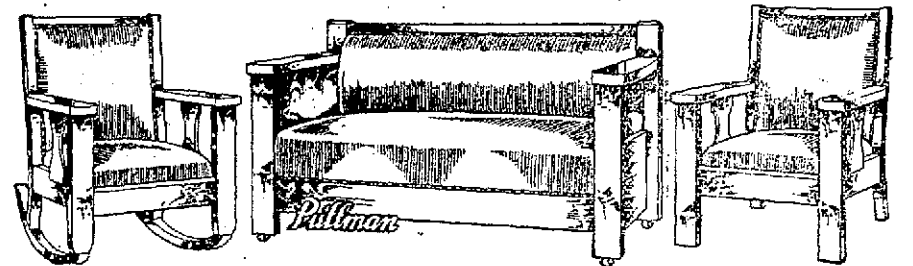
Prices range upward from as low as **\$26.50**

Connellsville's Reliable



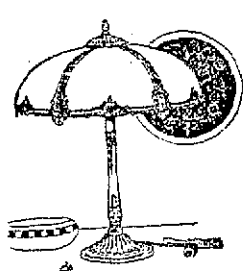
Homefurnishers Since 1891.

As we handle only reliable, exclusive lines of quality Homefurnishings and back up every article we sell with a guarantee of complete satisfaction—your interests are at all times fully protected. You can also take advantage of our liberal, convenient charge account system which makes the matter of payments easy.



### This Massive Three-Piece Pullman Living Room Suite. An Exceptional Value at 59.50

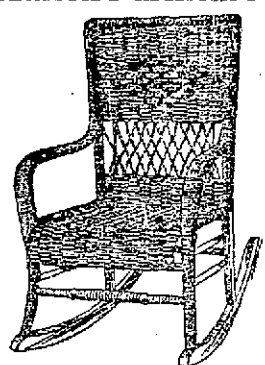
One of the new models just received. Frames are solid oak. The spring construction is of the very best and the suite is upholstered in the best grade of black imitation leather. Finished in a beautiful golden oak. At this price it's a value you can't afford to overlook.



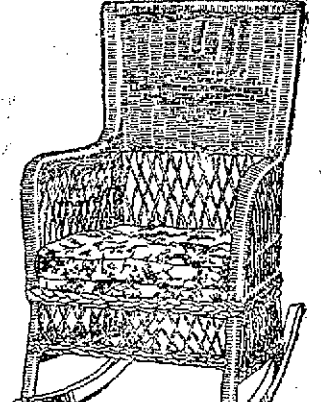
This Metal Table Lamp.  
A Special Value at **\$9.00**

A dignified lamp with an art glass shade in remarkable color combinations. Complete with extension silk cord and socket as illustrated. It's a value that you can't afford to overlook.

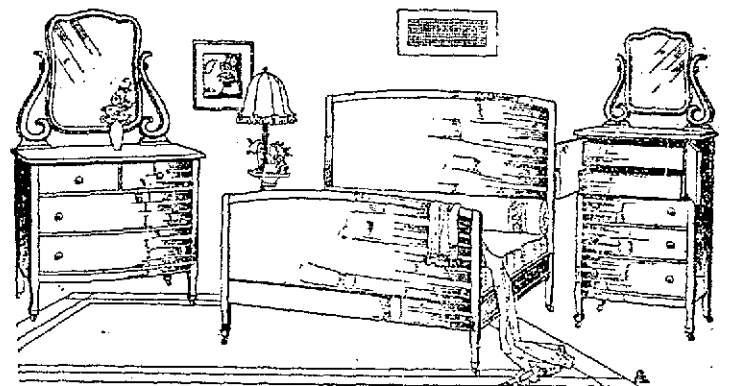
### Kaltex Furniture



This Sturdy Kaltex Rocker **\$4.25**  
An exceptional value. Very substantially built.



This Comfortable Kaltex Rocker **\$7.25**  
Has separate cushions and spring seats. Upholstered in fine cretonne.

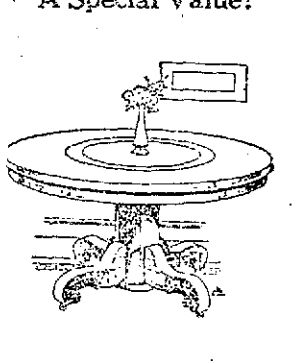


### This Three-Piece Solid Oak Bed Room Suite. A Remarkable Value at 59.50

Every piece in this Suite is beautifully finished and shows the workmanship of skilled experts. Both the Dresser and Chest have large, heavy plate mirrors.



This Genuine Reed Carriage **\$24.75**



This Solid Oak 6 Ft. Extension Table with patent lock **\$13.50**





## OPEN MARKET OFFERINGS OF COKE ARE STILL RARE

Surprising, Now that Supplies  
are Nearly Equal to the  
Requirements.

### NO CONTRACTS EXPIRING

Next Month, Except for Foundry, Most  
Sales Having Been Made on a Slid-  
ing Scale or at Flat Prices; Less  
Disposition to Cartel Shipments.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURGH, May 15.—Offerings of coke in the open market, while still rare, are not so much of a rarity as they were last month or earlier in the year. It is regarded as rather remarkable, when supplies of coke are very nearly equal to the total requirements of the blast furnaces as a whole, that there should not be more coke offered in the open market. It will be recalled that an unusual degree of secrecy attended the closing of contracts for coke last summer, and the trade was unable to determine just how much coke really had been sold and who sold it. The conclusion now reached, from a survey of the present situation as to shipments and market offerings, is that the great majority of the merchant furnaces sold approximately the same proportions of their output, so that even as production has increased the coke has been applicable to existing contracts. So far as known, all contracts that were made for this year at all were made for the whole year. It is the general testimony of the trade that there are no contracts expiring the middle of this year, except in the case of foundry coke and possibly a few cases of contracts not made at flat prices, but made either at the open market at time of shipment or on a sliding scale referable to the market price of basic pig iron. There are some such sliding scale pig iron contracts in existence, but it is not certain that any of them expire next month.

One thing that has kept coke from appearing in the open market is the fact that consumers as a rule are quite indisposed to ask producers to curtail or stop shipments when they find they are receiving a little more than is currently needed. In times past consumers were quite prompt in such cases, the supplying of a few extra cars leading furnacemen to issue instructions as to curtailment that would eventually stop the shipment of a great many more cars than the excess.

With the prolonged famine in coke the common attitude of a furnace with an excess of receipts is to take the extra coke gladly and stock it. The extra expense of handling is very small compared with the loss that would ensue from a shortage later. Practically all the furnaces have had sad experiences in the winter from high costs due to irregular operation. There is even some thought of accumulating stocks later on against interruptions in traffic in the winter.

Close observers of the car situation express the belief that the railroads have not put any additional cars in the coke service for several weeks past, and that any improvement that occurs in car supplies is due entirely to the cars moving more rapidly, so that they make the round trip in something like the time they used to require. The movement is still slow, and it is probable that if the cars moved as rapidly as in normal times there would be entirely satisfactory supplies at the coke works nearly all the time.

The market, while rather inactive, is quotable at the set maximum prices, as follows:

Furnace ..... \$6.50  
foundry, 12-hour selection ..... \$7.00  
crushed, over 1-inch ..... \$7.50  
The pig iron market continues very narrow, as producers are behind in early all their deliveries on account of loss of production in the winter, and because there are continually rising requirements for war purposes, which take precedence over commercial needs. The market remains quotable at the set maximum prices, as follows:

Essence ..... \$15.20  
acid ..... \$12.00  
No. 2 foundry ..... \$12.00  
all-usable ..... \$13.50  
crude ..... \$13.50  
These prices are f. o. b. furnace, eight to Pittsburgh in the case of the alloys being 95 cents.

Practically all the furnaces that are in operation are running at capacity, here remain a few idle furnaces, which are to be blown in as coke is used for them. The National Tube company, which has been blowing 10 of its 11 stacks for a couple months, has just put in blast the idle furnace and now has all its furnaces in blast. The rate of pig iron production in April, in the entire industry, was out 40,400,000 tons a year, while the rate at the present time is higher, it is possibly in excess of 42,000,000 tons a year. Maximum production in calendar year was 39,400,000 tons, in 1916, the 1917 production falling short this by about 800,000 tons.

### Ohiopyle.

OHIOPILE, May 15.—Mrs. L. L. Hines and Mrs. P. F. Hall of Mead Run were among the shoppers in town yesterday. Mrs. F. M. Rush was the guest of Connelville friends Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Linderman and daughter, Mrs. Shipley of Bidwell, were stopping in town Wednesday. Adam Wolfe of Brunston Mills was visiting relatives here this week. Among those attending school in Connelville from Ohio are Ruth and Ida Stark, Mildred Harbaugh, via Anderson, Helen Robinson, Woodmansey and Dwight Shaw. John and Russell Holt have purchased a new Buick car.

Patronize those who advertise.

### COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

The sequence with which troubles follow one another in the coke trade has been illustrated during the past fortnight. With the easement which has come in the car situation, due largely to quicker movement to and from the region, religious holidays have intervened which have been observed by the foreign workers with the usual fidelity of custom, both as relates to these events themselves and as a starting point for another form of observance which follows the slightest pretext to lay-off the job.

To such extent have these observances and habits interfered with coking operations a number of plants were made to sustain heavy loss in production. Some plants suffered a reduction of 10 per cent, others 20, still other 20 or 40 and, in a few instances, as much as 50 per cent, the average production of the region being about 75 per cent.

These conditions have had the effect of making the car supply appear to be really better than it actually was. Cars were frequently not loaded out with the usual promptness, hence the next day's placing served to keep up the allotment to a nominal 100 per cent. There was no lack of men in number but there was a lack of industry which amounts to the same thing.

Offerings of coke in the open market continue to be rare, a condition somewhat remarkable when it is considered that the combined beehive and by-product output is very nearly equal to blast furnace requirements.

### FUEL ADMINISTRATION DETERMINED TO ENFORCE CLEAN COAL REGULATION

State Bureau of Mines Cooperating  
by Furnishing Reports on Con-  
ditions in the Mines.

The Fuel Administration is determined to make its campaign for clean coal effective. To accomplish that end every facility at the command of the administration is to be employed. The cooperation of the bureau of mines of the several states has been secured and instructions have been issued to the inspectors to make special reports on conditions in the mines as they affect the loading of coal.

In addition the coal inspection department of the Fuel Administration is now fully organized and in operation. Thus there are checks upon both the mining and the loading of coal which will promote the purposes of the campaign.

To make the inspection of coal loading still more effective additional orders have been issued by the Fuel Administration directing the district assistants with full authority, to be exercised through the inspectors, to condemn all consignments of coal which, in their opinion are not merchantable. Coal producers have been warned of the precautions that are being taken to insure the loading of clean coal. For most part operators are giving hearty cooperation to the government, but some of the smaller and newer producers are slow to take step in a strict observance of the regulations. It is this group that will receive the more diligent attention from the inspector whose orders are explicit and whose authority is ample to deal with the situation.

### NO COKE TO NEW ENGLAND

Enough Made There to Supply Needs  
of Foundries and Domestic Users.

An order has been issued by the United States Fuel Administration discontinuing the shipment of coke manufactured in the New England states to points outside thereof, except to Albany, Cohoes, Green Island, and Troy, N. Y. At the same time the order prohibits the shipment into the New England States of coke, except petroleum coke and crushed coke for domestic purposes, from the states of Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The Fuel Administration has ascertained that sufficient coke is manufactured in the New England States to supply all local foundry coke demands and to provide some tonnage for domestic use and water-gas plants. The purpose of the order is to eliminate the long haul of coke to New England from points outside and to reduce as much as possible the fuel shortage in that territory.

The order became effective May 15.

### COAL IS REACHED

In Shaft of Mather Collieries Company at New River in Greene County. The new coal shaft of the Mather Collieries, at Jefferson, Greene county, has reached the Pittsburgh vein at a depth of 340 feet and is completed. Fifty miners' houses have been completed in the new town site, all equipped with bath rooms and electric light. Bids are now being received for street grading. The construction of the railroad along Ten Mile creek between Millsboro and Waynesburg is being pushed as rapidly as possible, as is also the work of constructing the West Penn Power company's pole line to the new mining operations.

Average \$1,300 Per Year. The United States Steel Corporation last year paid \$37,700,400 to its 268,058 employees. This is an average of about \$1,300 each, or \$4.67 per day.

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Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoe and sprinkled in the foot. The Foot-Powder is made of medicated ingredients. It prevents blisters and sore spots and relieves painful, swollen, itching feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. A certain relief for itching, burning, chafed, and aching feet. Always use Allen's Foot-Powder to break in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c.



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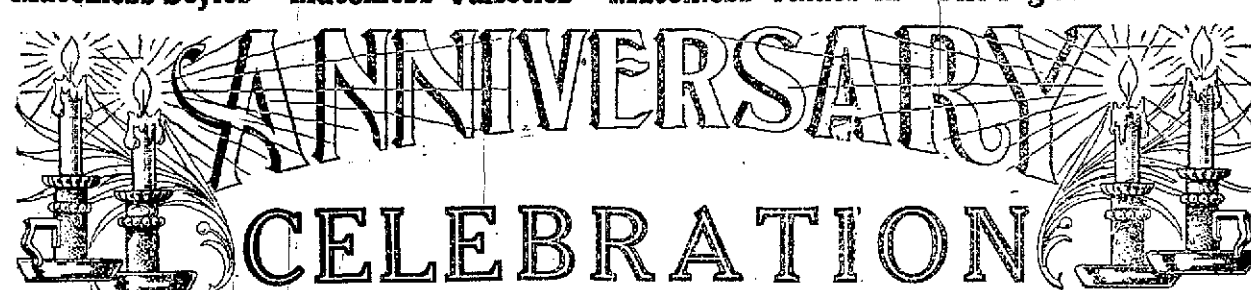
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## Matchless Styles—Matchless Varieties—Matchless Values in "The Big Stores" Ninth



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sized 4 to 9, 16c

Women's 59c Art Silk  
Hose, pair 59c

Men's 20c Cotton Mixed  
Work Hose 13c

Men's 35c Black Lisle  
Gauze Hose 19c

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### Anniversary Savings at 39c

Boys' 50c Summer Union Suits 39c  
Women's up to \$1.00 Violette Waists at 39c  
Baby's 75c Soft Soled Shoes, odd sizes 39c  
50c Corset Covers and Drawers 39c  
Men's up to 75c Underwear at 39c  
Women's 50c Gauze Union Suits 39c

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### Anniversary Savings at 59c

Up to \$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts 59c  
Baby's 85c White Dresses 59c  
Women's \$1.00 Dressing Scaques 59c  
Boys up to 95c Wash Suits 59c  
Regular 50c New Corsets 59c  
Women's 75c Gauze Union Suits 59c

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Hundreds of beautiful snow white  
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### Friday and Saturday We Will Feature

100 Smart New up to \$8.50

### TRIMMED HATS

The assortment includes large picturesque  
Poke Sailors and drooping-brim effects—of  
all Black Lisle, faced in black or colored  
Georgettes; also Summer Hats of Milan,  
Panama and Leghorn; trimmed with flowers  
and ribbons.

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### Smart New Footwear

Featuring the last minute style  
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Women's 7.00 Dark  
Brown Kid Oxfords \$4.45  
Women's \$8.50 New  
Dark Tan Boots \$6.95  
Women's \$9.50 New  
Grey Kid Boots \$7.95  
Women's \$10 Field-  
Mouse Kid Boots \$8.95

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### Anniversary Savings at 19c

25c Fine Bleached Muslin, yard 19c  
25c New Spring Gingham, yard 19c  
25c and 35c Novelty Skirtings, yard 19c  
Children's 50c Short White Dresses 19c  
Regular 50c Carpet Slippers 19c

### Just Compare

These Anniversary Specials.

\$1.00 Bed Sheets, large size only 69c  
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Men's \$1.25 Union Suits at 89c  
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59c Full Bleached  
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18c Heavy Crash  
Towel, yard 14c





## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Calvin Martin was hostess at the regular meeting of the Vanderbilt Phylaxia club yesterday at her home at Nellie. All members but one were present and spent the day knitting for the soldiers and sailors. At noon an elaborate dinner was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mattie Richter in Crawford avenue, West Side.

Miss Mabel Peterson, Miss Lillian Martin and Miss Stella Martin entertained last evening at Miss Peterson's home in East Crawford avenue in honor of William Cunningham, who leaves tomorrow night for a training camp, and Miss Sadie Beck of Greensburg. About 30 guests were present and a most enjoyable time was had. Music and various games were the amusement. Delicious refreshments were served. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Sadie Beck and Miss Walworth of Greensburg.

Sixteen members of the William F. Kurtz post, No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, celebrated the 73rd birthday of their comrade, A. Drebert, yesterday afternoon at the Drebert home in East Crawford avenue. Following a song and prayer by Rev. W. H. Gladden, Mr. Drebert was showered with congratulations by his comrades. An address of welcome was then given by Mr. Drebert, after which Rev. Gladden gave an interesting address appropriate to the occasion. Captain Edmund Dunn spoke on "The Outcome of the War," and C. H. Whiteley gave a reading. W. S. Hood of Wilkinsburg, and a Civil War veteran, Colonel James J. Barnhart, and other veterans gave short talks. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Drebert, her daughter, Mrs. Clara Jones, and daughter Miss Clara, and W. H. Drebert, a son of the honor guest. The comrades were all extended an invitation to the birthday party which is being held this afternoon in honor of A. S. Haddock of the West Side.

A meeting of Ann Connell Temple, No. 140, will be held tomorrow evening in Moose hall. A quilt will be disposed of for the benefit of the lodge.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian association will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' temple, South Pittsburgh street.

The West Side Needleworkers will be entertained this evening by Mrs. O. B. Craft at her home in North Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. A. A. Wetherill will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church tomorrow night at her home in North Pittsburgh street.

The Women of the First Presbyterian church will serve lunch Monday at noon to the captains and their teams in the Red Cross drive instead of Monday evening as previously arranged. All women are asked to note the change.

On account of the absence of a quorum, a president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to succeed Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, who resigned, was not elected yesterday afternoon.

A committee to look after sewing was appointed at the regular meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church held last evening at the home of Mrs. William Bruce in South Connelville. One sewing machine has already been donated and another is needed. Hereafter the guild will meet at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 o'clock. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bryner in Patterson avenue.

The Phi Eta Psi club will give a war garden dance tomorrow night at the Colonial Inn, South Pittsburgh street. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. The proceeds will be used for purchasing seeds for a war garden to be planted by members of the club.

Miss Josephine Ivory and William Paul Cramer, a well known couple of Greensburg, were married yesterday morning by Rev. Father Gilbert Straub, O. S. B. Miss Grace Ivory and Graham McHenry were the attendants. The bride is a sister of Mrs. T. D. Echard of South Pittsburgh street.

**PERSONAL**

Walter DeBolt and Earl Shank have arrived home after a visit with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. L. B. Collins and son will leave the latter part of this month for a several months stay at Los Angeles, Cal. They will join Mrs. Collins' sister, Miss Viola Sisley of Pittsburgh, who has been in Los Angeles for the

past several weeks.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. T. E. Miller arrived home yesterday from a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Bengel and Miss Rena Miller are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Josephine Rendine of Carnegie avenue, has returned home from Windber, where she was called to the home of her son John by the illness of his son, Michael Rendine, Jr. The child is recovering.

We have hundreds of the beautiful new spring woolsens now ready for your inspection. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Anthony Corrado of Uniontown, was a guest Sunday at the home of Mrs. Josephine Rendine in Carnegie avenue.

Miss Grace Pigman, a student nurse in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pigman, of East Crawford avenue.

Go to the Young House Restaurant for your Thursday supper. Chicken and waffles, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong.—Adv.—15-21

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cossell and daughter, Miss Daisy, of Homer City, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran and son, Jack, arrived home last night from Washington, D. C., where they visited Attorney and Mrs. Basil J. Soisson. The trip was made by automobile.

### SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally That Nobody Can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

### SACRIFICE IS NECESSARY FOR BOYS' COMFORT

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There is a strain on the people, but we must not forget the boys of this community that are over there, and those to follow.

"They are fighting for us and are bound by love of them and love of country to make things as comfortable as we possibly can. They are doing the suffering; let those of us at home furnish the money."

"The committee will hold a special meeting Friday, May 17, 1918, at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. building."

The goal of the mill town is said to be \$30,000.

The committee in charge of the drive is composed of the following persons:

Fred L. Brown, chairman; Miss Ella Flynn, Miss Madeline Brennan, John R. Byrne, Robert Goy, Robert Skemp, J. M. Stauffer, W. E. Stauffer, C. E. Huttelmaier, F. E. Weddell, G. F. Kiefer, Dr. Arthur Waide, F. R. Parker, W. H. Glasgow, E. P. Dootley, J. Warren Brooks, Harry Parker, T. W. Dawson, Cleveland Sharon, William Ferguson, C. M. Jarrett, H. B. Lee, John F. Eicher, Joseph M. Weissel, Thomas J. Hill, J. H. Wooley, James Keegan, J. T. Keithley, Charles Hall, F. M. Newcomer, Charles D. Flagle, C. L. Mollinger, Howard Egle, Frank O. Roark, J. Alex. Yahnser, Joseph Steiner, Simon Miller, A. J. Skemp, P. T. Laws, Homer Graft, John F. Ryan, P. V. Perry, George C. Jarrett and Homer Ruth.

#### Boy at Logan Home.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan of McCormick avenue. The family is now composed of two boys.

### A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts: those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight: they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

### BOND SALES BY WOMEN OF FAYETTE REACHED A TOTAL OF \$1,516,950

Uniontown Led With \$748,250, Brownsville Second With \$339,950; Connelville's Share \$48,950.

The final report of the Third Liberty Bond campaign work of the Women's Committee of Fayette County, compiled by Mrs. R. E. Umbel, chairman, shows that the subscriptions received through this organization totaled the magnificent sum of \$1,516,950.

The results by districts, under the chairmanship of the ladies named, were as follows:

Brownsville, Mrs. Herman Tweed, \$339,950; Connelville, Mrs. Carl Horner and Mrs. Raymond Maestral, \$48,950; Dunbar, Mrs. James Barlow, \$3,950; Dawson, Mrs. H. J. Bell, \$35,000; Fairchance and Georges township, Mrs. E. B. Fast, \$75,450; Fayette City, Miss Ruth McCrory, \$50,250; Masontown, Mrs. H. Brady, \$4,500; Uniontown, Mrs. George E. Gay, \$748,250; Vanderhill, Mrs. J. H. Hazlett, \$16,950; Bullock township, Mrs. Austin Rhodes, \$3,850; Franklin township, Mrs. S. W. Dunn, \$10,000; McClellandtown and German township, Miss Lillian Rush, \$32,150; Henry Clay township, Mrs. L. P. McMillen, \$500; Luzerne township, Mrs. F. A. Coffroth and Mrs. George Krepps, \$3,800; Meadville township, Mrs. B. B. Leichter, Mrs. S. W. Field and Miss Edith Moss, \$55,800; Redstone township, Miss Amy McCaffrey, \$18,600; Wharton township, Mrs. F. C. Rush, \$15,700; subscriptions credited to Woman's Committee, \$29,900; total, \$1,516,950.

### ITALIAN NAVAL FORCES DASH INTO POLA HARBOR AND SINK HUGE AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP

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American aviators. The statement reads:

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Northwest of Toul and in Lorraine there was a marked increase in artillery on both sides. Today our aviators brought down three German machines. There is nothing else of importance to report."

### USING COINS FOR MAKING PROJECTILES.

AMSTERDAM, May 16.—Germany is calling in her nickel coins, the metal of which is needed for projectiles, and is substituting zinc for making coins of this class.

### GERMAN RAIDERS ARE REFUSED AT MONTDIDIER

PARIS, May 16.—Artillery action occurred last night on the French front southeast of Amiens in the Hailles-Castel sector, says today's war office announcement. West of Montdidier a German raiding detachment was driven off. The French took prisoners in patrol operations north of the Ailette.

The statement reads: "An artillery duel took place in the Hailles-Castel sector, a German raid west of Montdidier was repulsed by the French fire. French patrols operating north of the Ailette brought back prisoners."

### DANCE FOR RED CROSS

Net Proceeds of Social Event to be Held May 29 for Local Branch.

Arrangements are being completed by Ray Goodwin, Bert Miller, Junior Marshall and Robert Adams for a Red Cross dance to be given at the armory Wednesday, May 29. The entire net proceeds of the dance will go to the Connelville branch of the Fayette county chapter.

Kiefer's seven piece jazz orchestra will play, and a Four-Minute speech will be given. The committee is at work on decorations which will pertain to the Red Cross. Invitations for the dance will be sent out next week.

### GERMAN ALIEN FEMALES

To Be Registered Shortly; Postmasters to Provide Lists Neatly.

The registration of German alien females, 14 years of age and upward, now in the United States, will shortly take place at a time to be fixed by the attorney general.

Pending the announcement of the date of registration postmasters in towns of more than 5,000 inhabitants will ascertain the number of German alien females in their post office districts and make report to the nearest United States marshal.

### The Grim Reaper

MRS. ELIZABETH WORKMAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Workman, 73 years old, died Sunday morning at her home near Farmington following a lingering illness. She is survived by the following children: Lewis, of Farmington; John W., of Markleysburg, and Solomon F., of Elliptsville.

SIMON KUFLER.

Simon Kufler, 62 years old, died yesterday at his home at Davidson. Funeral tomorrow morning from the immaculate Conception church, with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Deceased was a coke drawer for the H. C. Frick Coke company.

ALFRED MILLER.

Funeral services for Alfred Miller, who was killed in the Baltimore & Ohio yards, will be held from the family residence, No. 129 North 11th street, West Side, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. Lamberson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, officiating. Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock the body will be shipped by Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to Ursina for interment.

### GARDEN JOGS

Are your days filled with fertile forcing soil? The new handle for the spading fork? Did you think of it? Those wood ashes from the fireplace? Are you saving them for the potash they contain?

### HOW TO GROW Lima Beans.

Lima beans should not be planted until the ground is thoroughly warmed up, as they are a heat-loving crop and the seed will rot if planted when the ground is cold. Most gardeners prefer the pole varieties, as they yield better than the bush varieties and are superior to the bush varieties in many other respects. One marked advantage of the pole beans is that they may be planted around the fence, utilizing the fence as a support for the vines. In this manner a crop of beans can be secured with the use of a minimum amount of space.

When planted in rows in the garden, pole lima beans are usually planted in hills 3 to 4 feet apart and supported on poles or a string and wire trellis.

The bush limas are usually drilled in rows some 3 1/2 feet apart for horse cultivation, or slightly closer for hand cultivation. The limas beans are a full season crop, that is, they occupy the ground for the entire growing season, and a sufficient amount should be planted to provide for the needs of the family for the entire season. Any surplus not used green may be allowed to dry on the vines, picked and stored for winter use.

Lima beans constitute one of the most satisfactory crops for growing for winter's use, as the only care necessary to save them is to pick the ripe pods, dry them thoroughly and shell the beans. In the northern portion of the country where lima beans do not thrive, pole beans of the Laxy Wife variety will give satisfaction.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### HOW TO GROW Brussels Sprouts.

Brussels sprouts are closely related to cabbage and cauliflower, and may be grown in very much the same manner. The seed may be started in the window box or in the hotbed and transplanted to the garden when the ground is in condition to work.

Instead of a single head, Brussels sprouts produce a large number of small heads, these heads being formed in the axils of the leaves. If the heads become too crowded, the leaves should be broken off so as to give the heads more room. However, a few leaves should always be left in the top of the stem where the new heads are being formed. Brussels sprouts are more hardy than cabbage and in many sections may be planted in rows 30 to 35 inches apart for horse cultivation. The plants should be set from 20 to 24 inches apart in the rows.

Brussels sprouts may be stored for winter use in much the same way as cabbage. The best method is to take up the plants, pack them closely together in a trench, covering them with straw or other litter to protect them from freezing and thawing.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### HOW TO GROW Collards.

The culture and uses of collards are the same as for cabbage. The plants should be started in very early spring and set out as soon as the ground is in condition. They withstand the heat better than cabbage and are much used in the southern portion of the country. Collards do not form a true head, but instead a loose rosette of leaves, which, when blanched, are very tender and of delicate flavor.

No southern garden is complete without this plant. Too often, however, it has constituted the sum total in the shape of garden supplies. Use it, but don't abuse it.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### HOW TO GROW Parsley.

The seeds of parsley should be soaked for a few hours before planting to insure germination. They are slow in germinating and should be handled very carefully. After one or two transplantings they should be set in the open ground in rows 12 to 15 inches apart and 3 to 4 inches apart in the rows as early as the soil can be put in condition. A small area devoted to this crop will be sufficient for the average family.

It is used as a garnishing and for flavoring soups. Keep a little of it growing at all times. It gives a pleasing touch to many dairy dishes.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Ed Edmondston, who has been holding out on the New Orleans Pelicans, decided to report and resume his place in the outfield.

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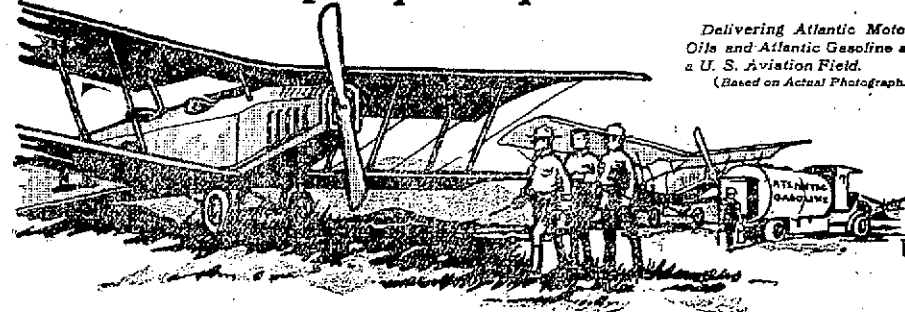
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Delivering Atlantic Motor Oil and Atlantic Gasoline at a U. S. Aviation Field. (Based on Actual Photograph.)

AIRPLANE motors are conceded to be the finest, most delicately precise internal-combustion engines built. The very nature of flying forbids an engine that is one whit less than this. When you consider the varying temperatures in which they operate, you can readily understand that only the highest-grade motor oil is acceptable for airplane engines.

It is, therefore, a matter of much pride that Atlantic Motor Oils are actually being used in the airplanes of America and her allies. You can get these same high-grade lubricants for your own trucks and passenger-cars. Ask any live-wire dealer which particular Atlantic Motor Oil is best for your particular motor-vehicle. Then use that oil always.

## ATLANTIC GASOLINE

Puts Pep in Your Motor

The Atlantic Refining Company  
Philadelphia and Pittsburgh



### The Nation's Courier

With the whole Nation an armed camp, whose posts extend from ocean to ocean, the lines of the Bell System are the message bearers of the Nation's vast war organization.

At the fighting front the telephone has replaced the hard-riding courier of other days.

Important military points and industrial centers, hundreds of miles apart are in close contact with each other and with the national capital.

More than ten million Bell Telephones and over three million miles of toll wire are the couriers and the highways by which the vast activities of the Nation are coordinated and controlled.

Food Will Win the War! Don't Waste It!

The Central District Telephone Company  
E. F. Patterson, Local Manager  
Uniontown, Pa.

#### Apprehensive Women.

How often is the question asked, "Are the testimonial letters published in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound genuine and true?" In answer to that question we want to answer most emphatically yes; and it is gladness for health restored by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after weeks, months and sometimes years of suffering that has prompted these women to write such letters in order that other women who suffer as they once did may profit by their experience.—Adv.

Winus Rooster.

In the drawing held by the Knights of St. George Carrels, Mrs. A. Cunee of East Crawford avenue won a bantam rooster and two chickens. First prize for selling tickets was won by her son, Vincent.

Read our advertisements.

No other remedy will so surely and quickly correct stomach ailments, regulate the liver and improve the general health as a dose of

Beecham's Pills

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c, 25c.

### HAD PIMPLES FOR TWO YEARS

On Face, Chest and Shoulders. Disfigured Face and Itched. Remedies Failed.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"Pimples came on my face and across my chest and shoulders. They were scattered and came to a head so that my face was disfigured. They itched so that I irritated the affected parts. I had these pimples two years. I used many remedies, but they did me no good. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap with two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Emily Morris, Carmichael, Pa., August 27, 1917.

"Delicate, sensitive skins with tenacious pimples, redness or roughness should not be irritated by impure, strongly medicated soaps. Why not use on the face, and for every-day toilet purposes, Cuticura, a pure, gentle soap, touching the first signs of pimple or irritation with Cuticura Ointment."

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard, "Cuticura, Dept. R., Boston." See everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 15c and 50c.

Try Our Classified Ads. They cost only 1 cent a word and ways bring results.



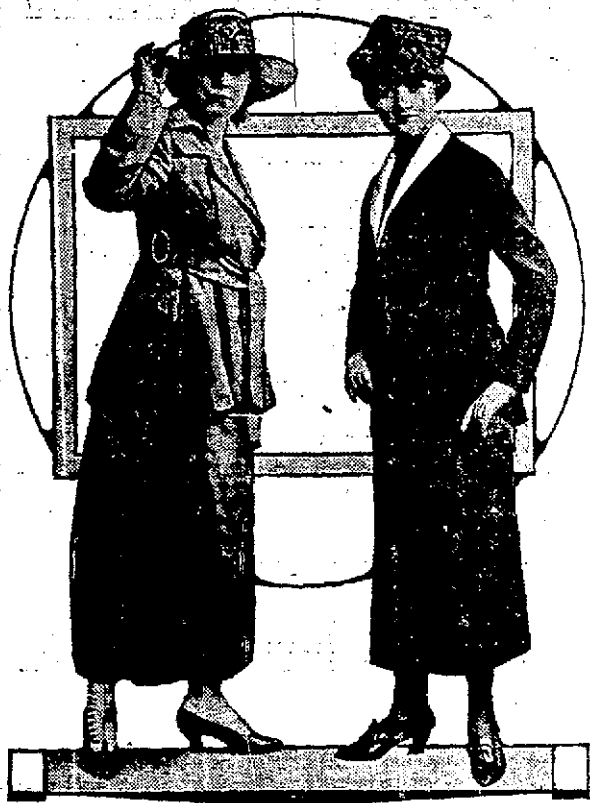








## New Fabrics for New Suits.



Complain no more, my lady, at the soaring prices of good wool materials, but turn your attention to new and beautiful, sturdy weaves in silk. Manufacturers are looking for the face and making substitutes to take the place of the dependable, wool goods which have gone heretofore, by the millions of yards, into tailored suits. There are heavy, crinkly crepes and rough, sheer weaves in silk, made for suits for street and sports wear. Silk jersey and moiré contribute further aid in the emergency of wool conservation and no yardage limit compels the designer to think twice before indulging his fancies in these handsome clothes. Besides, some new weaves in wool are rough and open, making handsome fabrics in which a little yarn goes a great way. This, used in the yardage limit, may be worn with a clear conscience. Silk jersey has the support of the best talent for tailoring. It is adapted to new fancies that are revealed among tailors this season; as the aid for placing the fulcrum in a coat, or tunic, mostly at the front of the garment, or the liking for belts that are

extended into sashes that tie at the front. Both these peculiarities of the new styles appear in the suit of silk jersey at the left of the picture above.

At the right a spring model in portrait twill manages to achieve an ideal street suit within the prescribed limit of goods allowed. The plaits that form the panels in the skirt—one in the front and one at the back, are very shallow. Broad outlines the suit pocket and the short half-belt, and it serves for the neat decoration of the sleeve. The coat fastens at the waistline with two buttons. Its collar of white wash satin is almost indispensable this season.

In a suit it sometimes happens that the coat outwears the skirt. In this case a new skirt in plaid, to be worn with the left-over coat, points out one path to economy. It takes little altering to convert a last year's coat into this year's style.

Julius B. Bortolucci

## DUE WEST RAILWAY

Its Trains Stop Anywhere to Accommodate Passengers.

## ROAD NEVER HAD ACCIDENT

Rolling Stock Consists of Two Locomotives, Two Combination Baggage and Passenger Coaches and One Flat Car.

For uniformity in appearance and informality in service the Due West railroad is perhaps without an equal in the entire South. The Greenville (S. C.) News says. Although the engines, Nos. 2 and 3, are very small, and out of date compared with modern locomotives, they have a record that is enviable. On Christmas eve, in 1907, the same little engine that now does the major duty pulled the last train over the new railroad. The first trip was made without any demonstration or show of any kind, and since that time it has continued to perform its duty, never missing a day or a trip, except on the Sabbath, when no train is run.

Uses 1,000 Pounds of Coal Daily. The rolling stock of the Due West railroad consists of two engines, two combination baggage and passenger coaches and one flat car. Contrary to a report that has been widely circulated, the engine is not put under a shelter at night, neither is it chained to the track, as others have stated. The engine and coach are not so treated. The engines are small, as has been stated, but are not narrow gauge. A comparison of the amount of coal consumed by one of these engines with that used by a large, modern locomotive is interesting. Sixteen hundred pounds of coal are used each day on this road, while from 18 to 20 tons is the amount ordinarily consumed by a large locomotive in a day's time. When either engine (Nos. 2 and 3) are practically the same in every way) couples up to a box car—it suggests an ant attacking a mole-hill—but, like the ant, the engine "gets on" with the load.

Never Had an Accident. Three or four things stand out as worthy of notice. First, the train has never been operated on Sundays. (One trip was made about two years ago to the town of Donalds in order to catch a train that a patient might be rushed to the hospital). Second, in that nine years of service not one person has been injured, either employee, passenger or tramp, nor has the engine ever been turned since being placed on the tracks of the Due West railroad. The fact that the engine is always headed toward Due West may be due to the fact that it was just placed that way in the beginning or it may denote loyalty toward the place that is "home, sweet home."

Anyway, the engine has never turned its back on the town and the chances are that the town will never turn a cold shoulder to the railroad. Lastly, although perhaps that should have been stated first, the railroad owes nothing and yet it pays no dividends. It is self sustaining, and, in the language of the president of the road, that is all that is desired. It was

established not only to prove but to accommodate the public, and it is doing that daily despite the derision of a great many.

Train Stops Anywhere. The distance from Due West to Donalds is four and seven-eighths miles, or a fraction of a mile longer than the dirt road. In that distance there are several grade road crossings, and although they may not be termed regular stops it is a rule of the road that anywhere a person desires to board the train is a stopping place. All that is necessary is to make the engineer understand that a passenger desires to get on and the train comes to a standstill. This is also in accordance with the policy of service, and no person is denied the privilege of riding just because that person failed to reach the depot in time—the simple process is to cut across the fields to the track and beckon to the engineer to stop. After the passenger or passengers are taken on the train proceeds without any undue excitement.

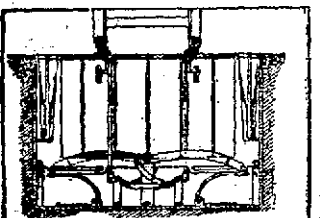
Only Three Employees. The employees of the road number three. J. T. Boland is the engineer, having made the first trip over the road in 1907. John McMill is conductor. Mr. McMill also runs the automobile which is operated by the railroad company and which makes connections with the interurban cars. Jim Gibbings is the fireman. He also serves as switchman and brakeman, when one is necessary. Mr. R. S. Galloway is president and chief owner of the railroad. Mr. Galloway was the founder of the road and he has the satisfaction of having established a road that has meant more than words can express to the section traversed by it.

## RAILWAY GATE IS AUTOMATIC

Persons and Cattle Prevented From Entering Certain Territory Along Track by Guard.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an automatic gate, invented by C. N. Jay of Marlow, Okla., says:

The invention provides a guard for railways to prevent persons and cattle from entering certain territory, so that trains and cars may be operated without endangering life and property. The invention relates to a guard which is normally projected across the track and which is automatically withdrawn, below the surface of the road bed, by



Automatic Guard for Railways.

the train or car to admit of its unobstructed passage, the guard automatically returning to operative position when relieved of the action of the train.

The Sacramento club plans to use Beck Eldred, secured from the Chicago White Sox, in the outfield.

## SPROUL SWEEP LOOKS CERTAIN

Likely to Carry State by Majority of 80,000.

## MASSES RALLY TO HIS SUPPORT

Is Particularly Strong Among Thinking Voters Who Want a High-Class Man Placed in the Chief Executive's Chair at Harrisburg—Leading Newspapers Backing His Candidacy.

Philadelphia, May 14.—There are strong indications that Senator William U. Sproul will sweep Pennsylvania for the Republican nomination for governor at the primary election next Tuesday by a majority ranging anywhere from 60,000 to 80,000. If there is a large turnout of voters, the Sproul lead may even exceed the 100,000 mark.

Those in charge of Senator Sproul's headquarters here claim that not one of his three opponents will be able to carry more than five or six small counties, and even these may be put in the doubtful column.

The people of this state seemed to rally to Senator Sproul's support right from the outset of his candidacy. Different reasons may be attributed for this general response. The twenty years' service of Senator Sproul in the upper branch of the Pennsylvania General Assembly has given him a prominence of a statewide character. During that period he fathered some of the most important pieces of legislation now on the Pennsylvania statute books, and, of course, this is responsible for the general feeling that he fully measures up to the requirements of a chief executive of a state as important as Pennsylvania. Finally, it is more than probable that the large army of Republicans throughout the commonwealth want to see in the chief executive's chair a high-class man, one who would not stoop to small things, and who would at all times place the fair name and fame of his name state above personal political ambition and self-aggrandizement. Thus it is that the people want Sproul for Governor, and the Republicans next Tuesday intend to nominate him by a mighty large vote.

People's Real Business. On account of the war, Senator Sproul has not attempted to canvass the various counties of the state. He has felt all along that the question of winning the war is the real business before, and he has been busy in the present moment and essentially before the people and government of Pennsylvania; that this is no time for a man to peddle political wares in an effort to reach an office. He has, therefore, contented himself with making few speeches and with visiting sections of the state, rather than being in every county. Even on these trips, Senator Sproul frequently has forgotten that he is running for governor, and confined most of his remarks to the titanic struggle now going on in Europe. For instance, in his speech at Lancaster he said:

"Without this state, its men and women and what they produce, this country would not be in the war tonight. Yes, without the co-operation of a dozen counties in Pennsylvania, half of them in the east and half of them in the west, America would be helpless in this great struggle. If we do not win this war and dictate the terms of peace, it will be worse, for it will be a war of the past generation at least."

No Time for Hunting. On the same occasion, Senator Sproul paid his respects to candidates for office who are running up and down the state trying to get the people on false issues inspired by selfish ambitions. He summed up this condition and type of politicians as follows:

"This is no time for pettifoggery and ranting. The people are not interested in small matters, not small men, it is time for action. We are hunting elephants today, not mice." A gratifying feature of Senator Sproul's candidacy is the general support it has received from the influential newspapers of Pennsylvania. For instance, every newspaper in Philadelphia that has declared for a candidate for Governor is heart and soul for Senator Sproul, and the same can be said of Pittsburgh, Erie, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg and other populous municipalities. The editors of these publications are men of learning, good judgment and discernment, and they evidently recognize in Senator Sproul a candidate for Governor who measures up fully to the nation's needs of that great office at a time as crucial as the present, one who would be a Governor unshackled by any political faction and free and independent to serve the people to the best of his ability.

Aid to Farmers. Being the owner of several large farms, it is not surprising that Senator Sproul is receiving many words of encouragement from citizens who reside in agricultural centers. That he is familiar with the needs of the farmer may be gathered from the following paragraph in his platform:

"Our farmers need encouragement to enable them to help as they would in the national crisis. A great production on Pennsylvania's farms would mean better food for our workers, better living conditions in our cities, less congestion on our railways, more grain for our allies and more money for our grangers. The price of the farmer's staple has been fixed too low, held in comparison with the prices of other commodities and out of proportion with the increasing costs of production. Smaller farms are being abandoned, and the great ranches of the west in grain production, but our wheat and corn is fixed at a price which is not fair. In fixing prices on other commodities natural conditions and costs have been considered, but the farmer with a fertile side-hill, who is fast by Pennsylvania gets no more for his grain than the prairie rancher, who harvests ten thousand acres. There is no fairness in that and Pennsylvania's interests should be vigorously represented in any future discussion of grain prices. Grain can be done by the state to assist the farmer in practical ways. Our agricultural organization is cumbersome and inefficient. It could be made efficient in a way that would bring results quickly in the enthusiasm of Pennsylvania farmers and increase in their crops and capital."

How About It? He—Darling, you're looking prettier every day. She—Then why do you want to marry me so soon. Why not wait, if that's the case.

That Doesn't Follow. "This man says he never takes his politics to bed with him." "Then I suppose he has no use for political sheets."

Queer Contradiction. "I tried to have this telegram changed, but they demanded cash." "That's odd. I thought all telegraphic messages went on tick."



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

## How Was the Last War Fund Spent?

IT is a fair question—and it is fairly answered in the detailed and itemized reports that have been published in the newspapers of every town and city of the land.

You never saw it? Then ask at the nearest Red Cross Chapter, or write, for the Red Cross wants you to know where your money went.

They say that Red Cross supplies have a way of coming through on time.

Italy surely has found us not wanting in promptness when her great trial came.

And Roumania—they said no allied nation could get through to help her dire need.

But the Red Cross found a way.

It's not always a cheap way—"Needs must" costs money. But did you give that money to be saved—or to save lives? Are you not willing to pay five dollars or fifty to bring something of comfort to a war racked, tortured mortal who but for you would surely die?

And of one thing you may be sure. Not one penny of that Hundred Million has gone for anything but War Relief.

In the Red Cross there is no high salaried bureaucracy, no extravagant administration expense. All of the higher officials and nine-tenths of the workers are unpaid volunteers.

The cost of raising and collecting the last War Fund was about one-half of one per cent., more than covered by the banking interest on the money.

Your Red Cross needs another hundred million to lighten just a little of the awful load of misery "over there." Your share is all that you can give—and then a little more.

Will you hold up your end?

## AUTOMOBILE TO THE RESCUE

Helping Out Railroad Unable to Provide Transportation Demanded by United States.

The patent inability of the railroads of the United States to provide the transportation demanded by the United States government as a result of the war and ordinary passenger and freight business, has brought the automobile and the motor truck to the rescue. The automobile factories are aiding the government in the production of munitions and are planning further aid by relieving the railroads of most of the transportation of automobiles from factory to owner. After the automobile reaches the owner it gives further help by relieving the railroads of short-haul traffic and this hauling radius is extending day by day.

## SIGNALS ON JAPANESE ROADS

Safety System Is Very Much Similar to That in Use on Different English Railways.

The safety system on Japanese railways has very much in common with that in use on English roads. Traffic on main lines is handled exclusively under the block system, the manual block instrument being used on double-track lines and the tablet controlling block apparatus on single-track lines. The electric lines are protected by automatic signals of the Hall type. Semaphore signals are in general use on sidings. The important stations are provided with a mechanical interlocking system, while at smaller, intermediate stations, where traffic is not heavy, a very simple interlocking method is in use.—Railway Age Gazette.

Farmer Bulletin for Housewives. A wise housewife takes advantage of every facility offered for the better and more scientific management of her home, and there are many available helps of which perhaps the average housewife is ignorant. One of the most reliable sources of information is our department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., which maintains experiment stations, where digestion tests and other nutrition investigations are conducted, and the results reported in farmers' bulletins. These reports are offered free of charge on application, and discuss every food subject and many food processes, such as preserving, canning, bread making, etc.

A penny post card sent to a member of congress or to the secretary of agriculture will bring you a list of all the bulletins now available for distribution, or you can request a particular one directly.

## Rieck's Ice Cream

Fresh From Pittsburgh Every Day.

TAKE A

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Served With Many Delicious Dressings at

Collins' Drug Store,

117 S. PITTSBURGH STREET.

## LONG DISTANCE MOVING

Save Money on Long Trips By Making Arrangements One Week in Advance. Get Rates.

P. B. KESSLER.

613 McCormick Ave., Connellsville, Pa.  
Tri-State Phone 404. Bell Phone 234.



## The New Styles In Clothes for MEN—



There's a touch of militarism to the new styles, especially for young men. The shoulders are slightly accentuated and the five seam panel backs give the broad shouldered military effect. The new colors are the various shades of blues and browns.

The older men have not been slightest either. They will find a touch of style in the new models that they'll be proud to wear.

But come and see. There are new clothes, new styles, new fabrics, new colors to suit all.

**\$15 to \$45**



## A New Straw for Every Man in Connellsville

Straw Hat picking was never so good as it is today at this store.

Here are soft brim hats in all dimensions and weaves, still brims with that jaunty look and plain or fancy bands.

A hat to please every man and to meet his price.

Batters	\$1.50 to \$10
Totes	\$1.50 each
Boys' hats	\$1.50 each
Trainers	\$5 to \$10
Leghorns	\$5 to \$10
Wrens	\$5 to \$10
Batters	\$1.50 to \$10

Gold Bond Trading Stamps Pay 4% on What You Spend. Save Them.

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# WRIGHT-METZLER'S WHITE SALE MEANS THRIFT



Planned far in advance, merchandise most carefully chosen, of Wright-Metzler standard, and marked at a LOW MARGIN OF PROFIT, this sale offers unusual opportunities in these times of high costs.

Cottons are being used for so many war purposes that it is extremely difficult to obtain merchandise in quantities, and deliveries are slow and uncertain. But we began early, buying a little here and a little there, and the merchandise assembled for our May White Sale is a notable offering of maximum qualities at minimum prices.

**Don't Wish Later You Had Bought More Now—Buy All You Think You Can Use; and Buy Immediately While Assortments Are Most Complete.**

In this advertisement we submit details of scores of seasonable economies and from only two departments, Women's Undermuslins and Millinery, have any of them appeared in any of our previous White Sale advertisements.

We're going to push this White Sale to the limit, for by so doing we are rendering a real public service. That such merchandise as is here offered at May White Sale prices represents genuine savings will be most forcibly demonstrated to those who wait until later to buy.

## The Domestic Department Contributes Many Specials to the May White Sale

—1000 YARDS DRESS GINGHAMS and SEERSUCKERS, short lengths of one to ten yards each, new out patterns, 40c values special at 25c yard.  
—34 INCH PERCALES, standard grade, light and dark patterns, 35c value, special at 25c yard. These in short lengths of 1 to 6 yards.  
—27 and 32 INCH GINGHAMS and DEVONSHIRE CLOTHS, short lengths in assorted patterns, special at 25c yard.  
—1000 YARDS BROWN MUSLIN, 36 inches wide, 25c values, special at 20c yard.  
—60 WHITE CROCHET BEDSPREADS, size 76 x 88 inches, extra weight, cut corner, scalloped, \$2.00 value, special at \$2.50.  
—25 CROCHET BEDSPREADS, sizes 76x88 and 88x96 inches, heavy weight, hemmed, \$3.50 value, special at \$2.50.

## Good Linens are Scarce, Which Makes These White Sale Specials Doubly Attractive

—120 PAIRS EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES H.H.'s Merino, 35x42 inches, hemstitched ends \$1.25 value special at 80c pair.  
—IMPORTED MUSLIN PILLOW CASES embroidered, hemstitched ends, special at \$1.50 to \$2.00 pair.  
—50 CLOTHY SCARVES, lace trimmed, assorted styles, size 18x54 inches, today would retail at \$1.75, special at \$1.25.  
—WHITE LACE BED SETS consisting of spreads and bolster cases, beautiful goods, special at \$6.00 to \$8.50 set.  
—COLORED EMBROIDERED BED SETS in rose and copan blue, special at \$3.50 to \$10 set.

## What You Buy in This Sale of White Goods

**Comes to You at Decided Savings**

—FANCY WHITE VOILES with bars, figures and stripes 36 inches wide, special at 50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.25 yard.  
—PLAIN WHITE FLAXONS, 30 and 40 inches wide, special at 15c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c yard.  
—32 INCH WHITE FLAXONS, with fine bars and stripes, special at 25c, 35c and 40c yard.  
—FANCY WHITE SKIRTINGS including Pique, Poret Twill, Basket Weaves and Repp—40 sell at 35c to \$1.25 yard.  
—FINE WHITE COTTON POPLIN, 27 and 36 inches wide, to sell at 40c and 50c yard.  
—WHITE FOUNDATION MATERIALS silk and cotton, special at 45c, 60c and 80c yard.  
—WHITE WASHABLE COTTON SATIN 36 inches wide extra fine quality, special at \$1.00 yard.

## Men's Share of the White Sale Seasonable and Moderately Priced

—Walters' White Coats, \$2.00 each.  
—Butcher's Aprons 75c; Walters' Aprons 65c each.  
—Men's White Vests, \$2.00 to \$4.00 each.  
—Men's White Duck Pants, \$1.50 the pair.  
—Men's White Flannel Pants, \$5.00 to \$5.50 each.  
—White Felt Hats, men or ladies, at \$1.00 each.  
—Children's White Duck Hats 60c to \$1.00 each.  
—Boys' White Panama Hats, \$1.00 to \$5.50.

See Our Attractive and Moderate Priced Displays of Boys' Wash Suits Rompers and Creepers.

The U. S. Food Administration says—  
EVERY SPOON IS A BULWARK Use more  
bushels till after the next harvest.

## Elegant Materials and Trimmings in

## Silken Underwear

**Reduced in the May White Sale**

### CORSET COVERS

\$1.25 values — \$1.10 \$2.00 values — \$1.75 \$3.00 values — \$2.69  
\$1.50 values — \$1.20 \$2.50 values — \$2.29 \$3.50 values — \$3.19

### CHEMISE

\$2.50 values — \$2.20 \$3.50 values — \$3.19 \$4.50 values — \$3.98  
\$2.00 values — \$2.69 \$3.98 values — \$3.69 \$5.00 values — \$4.48

### GOWNS

\$5.00 values — \$4.48 \$7.50 values — \$6.95 \$10.00 values — \$8.95

## Later On You'll Not Be Able to Duplicate These Prices On Women's Knit Underwear

—Women's Mercerized Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves, size 6 only, 1.00 value—special at 75c each.  
—Women's Lisle Union Suits low neck no sleeves lace trimmed knee \$1.00 value—special at 75c each.  
—Boys and Girls' Cambric Undergarments, sizes 2 to 12 years to be used for either Waists or Union Suits, today's value 75c—special at 60c garment.

## 2 Special Lots Waists Reduced

—One Lot Slightly Soiled Waists, \$1.00 value 80c.  
—One Lot Slightly Soiled Waists, \$2.00, \$2.50 values, \$1.70.

## Make Full Use of the Big

# May Sale of Dainty Lingerie

**Which Offers You Dependable Materials, Authentic Styles and Fine Making at Prices Greatly Reduced.**



Pile after pile of snowy white undergarments greatly reduced for this event. The prettiest styles you could wish—in carefully chosen materials trimmed with dainty laces and ribbons, and in shapes out to fit perfectly.

—GARMENTS REGULAR AT 35c ARE NOW REDUCED TO 20c  
—GARMENTS REGULAR AT 50c ARE NOW REDUCED TO 30c  
—GARMENTS REGULAR AT 65c ARE NOW REDUCED TO 50c  
—GARMENTS REGULAR AT 75c ARE NOW REDUCED TO 60c  
—GARMENTS REGULAR AT 85c ARE NOW REDUCED TO 75c  
—GARMENTS REGULAR AT \$1.00 ARE NOW REDUCED TO 80c  
—GARMENTS REGULAR AT \$1.25 ARE NOW REDUCED TO \$1.10  
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—GARMENTS REGULAR AT \$2.50 ARE NOW REDUCED TO \$2.10  
—GARMENTS REGULAR AT \$3.50 ARE NOW REDUCED TO \$3.10  
—GARMENTS REGULAR AT \$5.00 ARE NOW REDUCED TO \$4.18  
—GARMENTS REGULAR AT \$5.50 ARE NOW REDUCED TO \$4.98

**Extensive Displays of Infants' Wear at Very Moderate Prices**

**WRIGHT-METZLER CO.**

Every pound of wheat that you can save will be sent abroad to help our soldiers and allies win the war. How much will you help by saving wheat.

## PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL IS COMING CLOSER TO CAPACITY

Every Ton Possible is Being Diverted to War Uses; Production Hurdles Being Overcome by Maximum Effort.

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK, May 15.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:  
Production of steel ingots in April was at the rate of about 42,650,000 gross tons a year, 1.7 per cent above the March rate, 1.1 per cent above the rate in 1917 and 3 per cent above the rate in 1916. Production this month promises to show a decidedly better rate. Production of both pig iron and steel is now so nearly at capacity that further possible increases are of less importance, and concern is felt chiefly that there be no serious decrease in the hot weather, and no great curtailment next winter through a traffic blockade. It is more important to make the current rate of production secure than to seek to improve it.

The increased pressure for war steel which the Washington authorities began to exert about the beginning of April was predicated upon the deliveries that had been made during the three preceding months, when production was relatively light. There has been a double change since then, an important increase in output, and the diversion of the maximum tonnage possible to war work. This given the Washington authorities

has much more steel. The diversion is now complete. The steel industry is devoting to war work every ton of steel that is applicable to any of the war activities, including direct war work and industrial and agricultural operations directly helpful to prosecution of war. There remains some steel for ordinary commercial purposes, including chiefly Bessemer steel and shell discard steel.

The diversion of steel to war work is both general and specific. The manufacturers have all pledged themselves to a maximum of war effort, to use their best judgment in carrying out the pledge. In various individual instances the War Industries Board has made specific recommendations, to aid judgment or smooth the way of producers with their customers, and all such recommendations are promptly followed. Thus at many plants rod and wire production has been curtailed to provide more shell steel, while at some plants pipe production has been reduced to provide more steel for ship plates and other war material.

Price of Colorado Coke. The Fuel Administration has issued an order fixing the maximum price per ton of 3,000 pounds f. o. b. cars at the ovens for screened and size crushed beehive coke made anywhere in the state of Colorado is fixed at \$3.80.

Likelihood No. 2 100 Per Cent. Likelihood No. 2 reached the 100 per cent class in the Third Liberty Loan.

Who to Patronize. Merchants who advertise their goods The Daily Courier.

## ENGLISH CLAY IS IMPORTED IN LARGE QUANTITIES TO U. S.

Over 250,000 Tons Brought in Last Year in Suite of Ship Shortage.

## PLENTY HERE AT HOME

But Producers Have Not Been Able to Develop Deposits Fast Enough for Have It Moved Quickly Due to Railroad Congestion; Many Uses for It.

Most of us think clay is something as common and abundant as sand or gravel. Consequently it comes as a surprise to be told by the shipping board, committee on mineral imports and exports in Washington, that even in this day of great shortage of ocean going ships we have to import from England every year 200,000 to 250,000 long tons of clay. Last year we imported more than 250,000 tons over the ocean.

Furthermore a great part of this clay comes over in steamers loaded full and the rest in big steamers loaded with clay up to 50 per cent and more of their maximum carrying capacity. These ships put into Plover, England for their freight. To get this clay on and off the boats requires ten days on each cargo. An insignificant

percentage of the clay is shipped as ballast. This represents small loss loaded into big liners at Liverpool. But it will be seen that the importation of English clay consumes an important amount of ship tonnage measured in days time lost because of natural delays incident to the transport of this freight.

Why do our manufacturers pay the high freight rates now necessary in order to obtain an article like clay from England? There is, as we all know, an abundance of clay in this country. A great deal of high grade clay is produced here, and of a character suitable for pottery porcelains and other articles, which require clays of special excellence in their manufacture. But not much over half of clay of this grade that our industries require is domestic. When war broke out in 1914 only a third of it was domestic. We have not been able to develop and equip our deposits fast enough to make these English clay imports unnecessary. In fact it is doubtful whether we will produce as much high grade clay in 1918 as we did in 1917. Our manufacturers want the clay but they can not get anywhere near as much as they want. The reduced output is due to railroad and operating conditions, and it is not related to the character or size of the deposits which are capable of large production.

Domestic producers do not mine their clay quite as cleanly as their English competitors. Nor is the domestic clay as uniform in character. It will not bring the high prices paid for English clay. But more could be sold if it could be produced and carried to its market. Still more could be marketed if cleaner, more uniform

clay was produced, for in that event the consumers would use a greater percentage of domestic and correspondingly less English clay in their mixtures.

However, our complete dependence upon English clay continues. We must rely on English clay as a chief ingredient of the dishes we eat from, the paper in our books and magazines, the porcelain in our electric light sockets and half a dozen other articles of less general use.

Fortunately it is a fact that far less English clay is necessary to proper manufacture of paper than it now used. Besides domestic clay there are many other substances of domestic origin that could be used in the body, not the finish, of this paper. Also over half of the English clay we use is consumed in making paper. So that if a shortage of English clay should develop it would not be highly serious until the shortage became very great, until there was only a half of the normal supply or less available.

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Mr. Robert Williams, Calensburg, Mo. December 27th, 1917.

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